

Pleasanton Hotel competes with franchises

Union help take job seriously, says restaurateur

Second of series

The Pleasanton Hotel with its high ceilings, antique decor, carefully manicured gardens and roots deep in valley history is more than a landmark.

It is probably the best known dinner house in the Livermore-Amador-San Ramon Valley.

The upstairs rooms, which once catered to the carriage trade, have been long since deserted, except for the apartment occupied by Terry Huff, owner of the aging structure and current proprietor of the restaurant.

Terry's restaurant, housed in the sprawling lower floors, serves good food which is served with efficient expertise in unique and pleasant surroundings.

He, as did his former tenant, Bob Mason, employs union help.

"I hire professional help," Terry will tell anyone who broaches the subject. "They don't have a pack on their backs and a motorcycle parked outside. They work here because they need the jobs.

They work here because they need the money they earn to support themselves and their families. They are here on time every morning and they show up for work every day."

Terry is not sure he will be operating a union house when his contract expires slightly more than a year from now.

"I'll continue to pay union wages," he says. "To get a true professional a proprietor must pay the price they demand. But I can't see that I'm getting the protection from the union I deserve. Nor are my employees. The influx of non-union steak and lobster houses is costing me money and my employees tips."

"Maybe you've heard about threats to an individual place here and there," he admits. "But the unions keep their hands off the big franchise places while I and my employees pay the bill. For some reason they appear to be immune from union organizers."

Terry is proud of his help. "Most of them have

more tenure in their jobs than me," he says.

Terry has owned the Pleasanton Hotel for more than a decade. But he took over as proprietor just six years ago. Most of the waitresses, cooks and bartenders have been there longer than that.

"They are all union members and they know what they are doing," Terry admits. "But I think if I took a vote right now, they would vote out the union."

The reason, he thinks, is because they believe they are involved in unfair competition with what they, and he, consider amateurs. "The franchise houses hire kids," Terry complains. "They don't need a job the way my employees do, nor are they anywhere near as responsible."

"Hell, I don't want to stand all my people up at attention every morning to see if they are present. I want to know they are there. With professional help (he is careful to avoid the word union these days) I don't need that head count," Terry

also believes his customers get a better break being served by his professionals.

"They would not put up with the kind of service they would get in a franchise place with a bunch of kids at work," he observes.

Huff admits the youngsters employed in most franchise establishments are attractive people.

"They come up to you with a smile, they are fresh and young and they please people. But when they bring your dinner it might be well done instead of rare. Or hamburger instead of a New York Steak. That doesn't happen here. Not often." Recently Terry decided to experiment with one of the youngsters. She came to him from one of the franchise establishments complaining about conditions, insufficient wages and tips and a small serving area.

"She was a pretty kid and personable," he recalled. "So we decided to take a chance."

The first day the girl came to work she was a half hour late and when questioned by her supervisor replied with genuine innocence, "No one told me I had to be on time."

The first weekend she was scheduled to work, an important and busy time at the restaurant, she was absent without explanation.

Monday she was called by her supervisor and asked for an explanation. "It was my husband's day off," she said. "We went water skiing at Lake Tahoe." The girl was given a termination check and since then Terry has not been tempted by anything except his professionals. But he deeply resents the low wages and non union status of the franchise and chain steak and lobster houses he considers his chief competitors.

"Believe it or not I have heard they offered \$18 a day to a bartender. It costs me \$1,000 just to break a bartender."

What Terry's customers get, in his mind, is consistent good service from smiling, competent men

and women who know their jobs and rarely make mistakes.

"I treat them well," he claims. "There is no shouting or mistreatment of employees. How can I expect a waitress to go out and serve you if she has just had an upsetting experience in the kitchen?"

For the same reason he intends, if he terminates his connection with the Culinary and Bartenders Union, to find a substitute for its Health and Welfare plan which he greatly admires.

"If they are worried about paying the doctor or the hospital they are not going to smile at their customers. I will have to come up with an equivalent even though it does cost me \$800 to \$1,000 a month."

He objects to being forced to compete with non union establishments which pay lower wages than he and, if he is correct, few benefits.

"Those kids don't need it," he declares. "They are here today and gone tomorrow and have no responsibilities. My people

have families to support, kids to send to school, shoes to buy. There is no reason why they should be forced to compete with non professionals. A lot of those kids don't give a damn whether they work or not and certainly don't want to work all week."

The union, he says, does little about the situation.

"Sure, they may hassle an individual owner. But those big franchise places are immune. I don't know why, but no one touches them. If I complain the union tells me to send out pickets of my own. All of my help, and me, pays a monthly picketing fee to the union. 'But did you ever see a picket line in this valley? And if you have I'll bet it is in front of one of the established, old guard, union or formerly union, dinner houses."

Huff maintains some of the reason for the changing picture in the restaurant is a change in clientele.

"Eating is a ritual with the younger crowd at the steak and lobster houses. They don't care what they eat or how they are served as long as they are seen eating out in a plush restaurant. 'With my people, the older crowd, eating is even more of a ritual. But the food and service is the thing. Give them a bad meal or bad service and they won't be back.' Despite the current trend and franchise restaurants dominate the food business in the valley, Terry believes the old fashioned dinner house is making a comeback.

"The Bank of America recently conducted a survey which shows this to be true," he said. "It hasn't happened here yet, but let's hope it will."

Meanwhile he believes the union will fade from the picture in the suburbs. "They just can't buck those big corporations," he said. "They'll retreat to the other side of the hill and the metropolitan areas where they have real strength. Just try to start a non-union shop in Hayward and see how far you get."

Tomorrow, the franchise houses.

— by Walt Becox

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'Flag Blitz'

"Operation Flag Blitz" gets underway in Pleasanton today, and the goal is a Betsy Ross in every home and business in town by July 4. Turn to page 10 of today's Times for a colorful list of reasons why YOU should participate.

Antique reaper, tractors among new Fair exhibits

A glimpse of Alameda County's rich agricultural history will be a new feature of the Alameda County Fair premiering Sunday.

Entitled "American Agricultural Heritage Exhibition," it is an unusual collection of farming memorabilia put together by the Fair under the chairmanship of Bill Ralph, who has been on the board of Directors since 1947.

On display will be an 1894 reaper, a hot air water pump vintage 1880, seed broadcaster dating back to 1900, and two tractors and a harvester over 50 years old. There is also an authentic replica of a blacksmith shop at the turn of the century with tools of the period.

The Fair gets off to its traditional high-stepping first day with the parade starting at noon Sunday.

Units will march from the area of Amador Valley High School, down Main Street to Rose, right on Rose to the Fairgrounds. Later Sunday, at 6 p.m. in the Court of 4 Seasons, awards will be presented to top entries in a host of parade categories.

Among the marching units entering are the Aahmes Shrine Patrol, Alameda County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, Amador Mountain Honey, Bicentennial 76 Float, Blue Angel Drum & Bell Corps, Bubble Gum Buggy, California Rodeo Bull Car, Chicken-Hearted Pony Ranch, Contra Costa County Sheriff's Posse, Desert Wind Arabian Color Guard, El Charro, Foresters of America, Gold Nuggets Junior Girls Drill Team, Grandchild's Delight, Harvest Park Crusader Band, International Drum Corps, Livermore Junior Rodeo Queens, Mike the Polar Bear, Oak Leaf Band, Original Sailorette Senior Baton Corps, Peninsula Celebration Assn., Pleasanton Fliers and Pleasanton Jaycees fire truck.

ette Corps, Wells Fargo Stagecoach, and Winton Spring Festival Committee.

One of the most attractive sections of the American Agricultural Heritage Exhibition is a collection of 12 surreys, some from the Miller Ranch Museum in Empire

(near Modesto) and the remainder belonging to C.M. Palmer of Livermore.

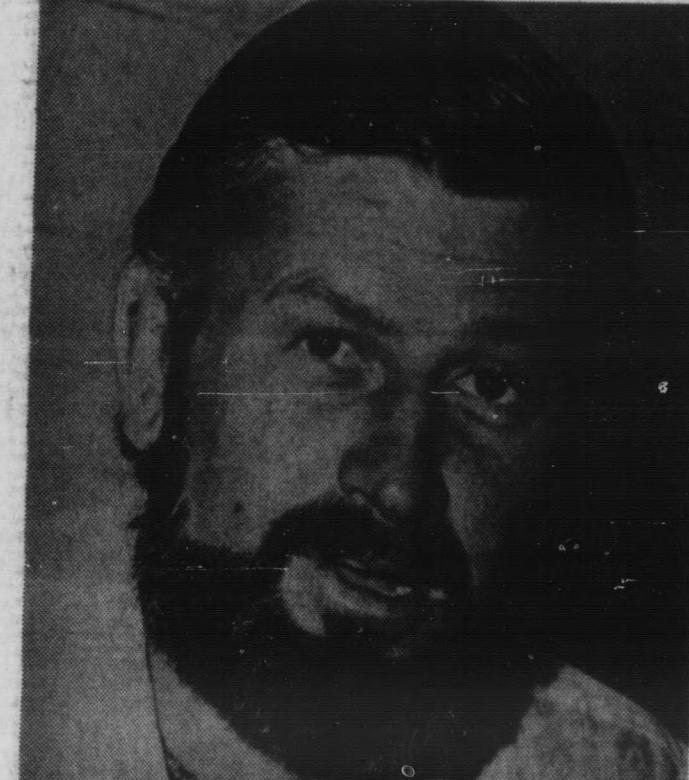
Another unusual exhibit will be a Best Steam Tractor, vintage 1880s, loaned to the Fair by the Oakland Museum. This unique giant, which measures 20 feet to the top of

its smokestack, will be renovated over the coming months at the Alameda County Fair by a group of antique buffs, and will remain on permanent display there.

The Alameda County Fair runs from June 29 through July 13.



AN' THAT AIN'T HAY- Bill Ralph, chairman of the County Fair's American Agricultural Heritage Exhibition, poses with Fair employee Beverly Petrich at the collection of memorabilia displayed by the Roderick Ranch of Livermore. Display will be up for duration of Fair run.



The beardless one

George Spiliopoulos is the latest Pleasantonite to throw his chin into the ring for the annual Chamber of Commerce beard and mustache growing contest. Spiliopoulos is shown with luxuriant '74 growth and, then, contemplating sprouting chin whiskers for this year's

contest. Citizens wishing to enter the contest should contact chamber office (846-5858) at 10 W. Neal St. by July 3. The great "facedown" will be held during Pleasanton Daze in October.

Health Care Center makes good

Praise, money for clinic

PLEASANTON - A verbal pat on the back and a fat check are coming the way of the once-beleaguered Pleasanton Health Care Center.

Apparently, its troubles of last fall are over, or so the county feels. Conflicts between board and staff have eased (thanks to a considerable turnover in personnel). The Board of Supervisors, which controls some of the Health Care Center's funding, will be asked by county staff to continue the funding without a hitch.

The Pleasanton Health

Center offers a variety of health services to low-income, elderly or non-English-speaking clients primarily. Michael O'Connor has been executive director of the center for the past five months. Valerie Raymond chairs the board of directors.

A summary of the evaluation report states: "Past organizational difficulties have been largely overcome. There appears to be a concerted effort to stabilize the operations and functions and to improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the center.

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"There has been significant administrative progress under the direction of the new executive director, Michael O'Connor. Personnel policies and procedures have been developed; an active outreach program is being implemented; there is now a functional organizational chart; and a stable clinician-staff-director-board relationship is evolving.

"Medical services are of good quality; medical review mechanisms have been established. The continued use of a part-time physician medical staff is questioned. It is recommended that there be definite movement toward more full time medical staffing for this center.

"Ten hours per week including patient care is not considered to be a satisfactory arrangement for the medical director's position in a community health center.

"...An outreach program directed toward the disadvantaged should increase this number in the clinic patient population. Nursing services

are well organized. The staff we commend for their progress in service refinement and delivery."

Six evaluators visited the Railroad Avenue center on four occasions. The center's total budget for the past year was \$118,093, with \$57,473 of that coming from revenue sharing money distributed by the county.

Their revenue sharing request for the coming fiscal year is \$123,802.

A copy of the complete final report is being given out to the Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin libraries for review by interested members of the community.

— by Pat Kennedy

For low-income workers

Ark gets day care funds

PLEASANTON - The Ark Children Services, for pre-school age youngsters, has received \$7,800 in federal funding to put towards providing full day care for 20 children of low income families.

Gale Palmer, director of the school located at 88 Rose Ave., said the basic care extends from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Funded through the Association for Community Action Programs (ACAP), the application was filed in April and

voted on by the County Board of Supervisors last week.

Funding will cover a pre-school class from 9 to 11:30 a.m., transportation to and from school (if low income parents have no means of transporting the child), and a referral assistance program for in-community aid (medical, clinical and other day care services).

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Livermore fire visible from afar

Smoke mushroomed hundreds of feet into the sky as a fire consumed over 200 acres of grassland on Laughlin Road, near Vasco, in Livermore yesterday. The blaze apparently started in a small barn on the property and

quickly spread, fanned by high winds. It was declared controlled at 5:10 p.m., approximately two and one-half hours after the first alarm sounded, according to a spokesman from the County Fire Patrol.

(Photo by Bill Cauble)

'Minority report'

Allen, BART board at odds again

LIVERMORE - The val-

ley's representative to the BART Board has some serious concerns about the "route, design concepts and costs" of a proposed Liver-

more-Pleasanton extension. Thus, Robert Allen of Liver-

more has filed a minority

report with the Urban Mass

Transit Administration and

Metropolitan Transportation

Commission, which are cur-

rently reviewing the proposed

\$370 million extension.

As a member of the Liver-

more-Pleasanton BART EX-

tension Board, Allen ap-

proved the extension re-

port but in his letter to those

two bodies, he states his re-

sponse was given only "reluc-

tantly."

Allen states the proposed

cost of the extension is simply

"too much. Express buses

now connect outlying areas to

BART," he adds. "BART's

entire express bus program

costs about \$2 million a

year."

Allen estimates the \$22 mil-

lion interest that would be

generated by that \$370 million extension cost "would sup-

port BART's entire express

bus program eleven times over."

He also states \$180 million

could be saved by "bottling

the line at the proposed

Pleasanton station" rather

than running it through to

Livermore.

If the line is continued to

Livermore, Allen adds, a sta-

tion in the proposed Las Posi-

tas Valley New Town "may be

a better eastern anchor

(for the extension) than is

Livermore."

Allen also expresses con-

cern over the dislocation of

some 81 homes in Castro Val-

ley and 26 homes in Liver-

more that would be required to

accommodate the extension.

"Placing BART between the

railroads would eliminate

the homes in Liver-

more, he adds.

Allen also takes a pot-shot

at Livermore's railroad relo-

cation project, saying the

"ill-conceived" relocation

project "so complicates the

layout through Livermore that

the Liver-

more-Pleasanton segment

may well be unfeasible."

The \$80 million busway alter-

native "has no value and

should be discarded," Allen

states. It would hurt Dublin

and San Ramon, he adds, and

"current feeder buses serve

the rest of the valley just as

well" as the busway would.

Allen concludes his letter by

stating, "While I endorse

the Livermore-Pleasanton

extension in concept, the proj-

ect proposed in this Final

Report is grossly deficient. I

would welcome a chance to

discuss these issues with you

in greater detail."

Following review by the

Urban Mass Transit Adminis-

tration and the MTC, BART

and the MTC will decide

whether the rail or bus alter-

native should be chosen and

where that project should be

placed in BART's priority

schedule.

Her sentence may range

from simple probation or

probation with the stipulation

of confinement to a mental

institution, to the maximum

sentence in the state peni-

tentiary.

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The council will break for

lunch from noon to 1 p.m. and

for dinner, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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Artisans team with families

Bunker Hill Day brings rare festivity to Sunol Park

Talented artisans from throughout the Valley will team up with hundreds of East Bay families for a Sunol Regional Park festivity that promises to dominate that first big holiday weekend in July.

Bunker Hill Day brings together baking contests, foot races, tool and craft demonstrations and a turn-of-the-century fashion show for its day-long schedule on Sunday, July 6.

The annual event, planned by park naturalists, docents and members of the community, will be in full swing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the 3,479-acre park situated south of Sunol on Geary Road.

The traditional foot race to the top of Flag Hill will lead off the activities of the day, starting at 10 a.m. This will commemorate the hill's naming 72 years ago on the Fourth of July. Winner of the race will be awarded a prize at the close of the celebration.

Meanwhile, near the park entrance, there will be pioneer tool and craft demonstrations, according to park naturalist Joanne Dean.

Household demonstrations in this category will include Mr. Pam Young of Pleasanton spinning yarn on a 200-year-old spinning wheel; Mrs. Mary Lee DeCarli and Mrs. Elizabeth Frazer of Pleasanton and Mrs. Ruth Nuckolls of Livermore teaching the art of using native plants to make cloth dyes; Mrs. Cathy Lewton (wife of Naturalist Dave Lewton) and Mrs. Ninon Conine of Dublin demonstrating early household "appliances"; Mrs. Pat Williams and Mrs. Irma McCue of Livermore operating the farm foods booth, and Mrs. Bev Anderson of Pleasanton heading the quilting exhibit, assisted by Miss Terry Holister and Miss Lisa Marment, both of Pleasanton.

Arts and crafts represented in Bunker Hill Day will be applehead doll sculpting by Mrs. Audrey Walker and her daughter Pattie of Pleasanton and music by Bryan Baker and his "fiddling friends," who will lead an oldtime singalong. Mrs. Norma Thronton of San Ramon has organized Indian craft demonstrations on cooking, tool-making and games. These will be conducted by Mrs. Mary Lou Moore of Pleasanton, Mrs. Margaret Montan of Livermore and archpologist Lee Spencer of Novato.

Bob Mederos of Hayward is expected to shoe a horse, and there will be a woodchopping contest between park naturalists and Sunol groundspersons. The multi-talented Gene Lagel, park supervisor, will give an example of shingle splitting, and Bryan Baker of Walnut Creek will demon-



FRONTIER REVIVAL — Robin (left) and Kathy Lewton, daughter and wife of East Bay Regional Park District Naturalist Dave Lewton, don the garb of the 1800's for demonstrations of old-style household

skills at the East Bay Regional Park District's first annual revival of "Bunker Hill Day" in Sunol Valley Regional Wilderness.

strate a muzzle-loading rifle, harking back to the original beginnings of Bunker Hill Day.

Mrs. Marvel Davis of Alamo will commentate a turn-of-the-Century Fashion Show.

For a historical highlight Miss Nell Geary, granddaughter of the area's first settlers, who is making plans to visit the park for the Geary Family Annual Reunion that day, has consented to an interview about the area. Complementing her comments will be a naturalist led walk to the site of the 1865 Geary Cabin.

If all that is not enough to keep you busy, there will be scything and adobe brick making for public participation, a history slide show, a command performance of the famed "Lester Litterbug Learns His Lesson" puppet show as well as organized games for all to join. Watch for games to begin at 3:30 p.m.

Prize for a photo contest with entries limited to prints taken in Sunol Regional Wilderness on or since Return to Bunker Hill Day 1974 (last June 15) will be presented. Photos from any type of camera are permissible. Entrants are advised to turn in their photos at Park Headquarters as early in the day as possible and no later than 4 p.m. for display during the day.

Entrants should write name and address on the back of each entry. A Polaroid Swinger Camera donated by Camera Corner of Oakland will be awarded to the Best of Show and all photos will be returned at 5 p.m. The right to copies of all entries is reserved by Sunol Regional Wilderness.

The baking contest will be open to all comers with judging in five categories. Entrants are asked to turn in foods for judging between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. at the farm foods booth. Pies, cakes, cookies, yeast breads and quick breads will be accepted.

Mrs. Pat Williams and Mrs. Irma McCue of Valley Ecology Center Natural Foods Group, Livermore, acting as judges, will give the greatest consideration to goods baked in the good old earthy way with natural ingredients, according to Mrs. Dean. Prizes will be Orowheat Cookbooks.

"Violators and vandals beware." According to Mrs. Dean, "Anyone apprehended breaking park rules will be speedily escorted to the 'hoosegow' behind Park Headquarters, until they are ready to rejoin 1900's society."

A program detailing times and places of each of the events will be available at the park entrance so that visitors may plan to see and take part in all of the activities.

Pleasanton ponders project, ducks and ammo

PLEASANTON — A Woodthrush Road subdivision, preschool ducks and a center for reloading ammunition all will come before the city planning commission in scheduled July 9 public hear-

ings.

The nine-acre residential tract on Woodthrush, just north of Valley Avenue, will provide 41 single family dwellings. The plan has cleared the environmental

impact procedure and now needs approval for the tentative subdivision map.

Two ducks, two chickens and four rabbits will be added to the "teaching staff" of the Ark Preschool and Kinder-

garten at 882 Rose Ave. if that proposal clears the planning commission. Also on the same agenda is a request from Chris Beratlis to construct a dwelling at 347 Kottinger Ave. which would encroach onto the required front and rear

yard setback requirements.

Dan Huffman is asking for a conditional use permit to operate an ammunition reloading facility that would also involve storage of ammunition, at 7067-A Com-

merce Circle, in the Johnson Industrial Park.

The Beratlis application is set for 7:15 p.m. while all the other hearings will start at 8 p.m. at the Pleasanton Justice Court.

County fair slates big fiddling contest

It will be foot-stompin', hand-clappin' time at the County Fair on Friday and Saturday July 11 and 12, when contestants in the Fair's Fiddling Contest limber up under the watchful eye, and ear, of champion western fiddler Billy Armstrong.

The competition is open to all residents of Alameda County who can play their fiddles western-style. They must be amateurs, and will not be permitted any accompaniment. There is no entrance fee, and the winners will be awarded trophies to record their achievements.

Would-be-contestants should submit their names, addresses and telephone

The Fair opens June 29 and continues through July 13.

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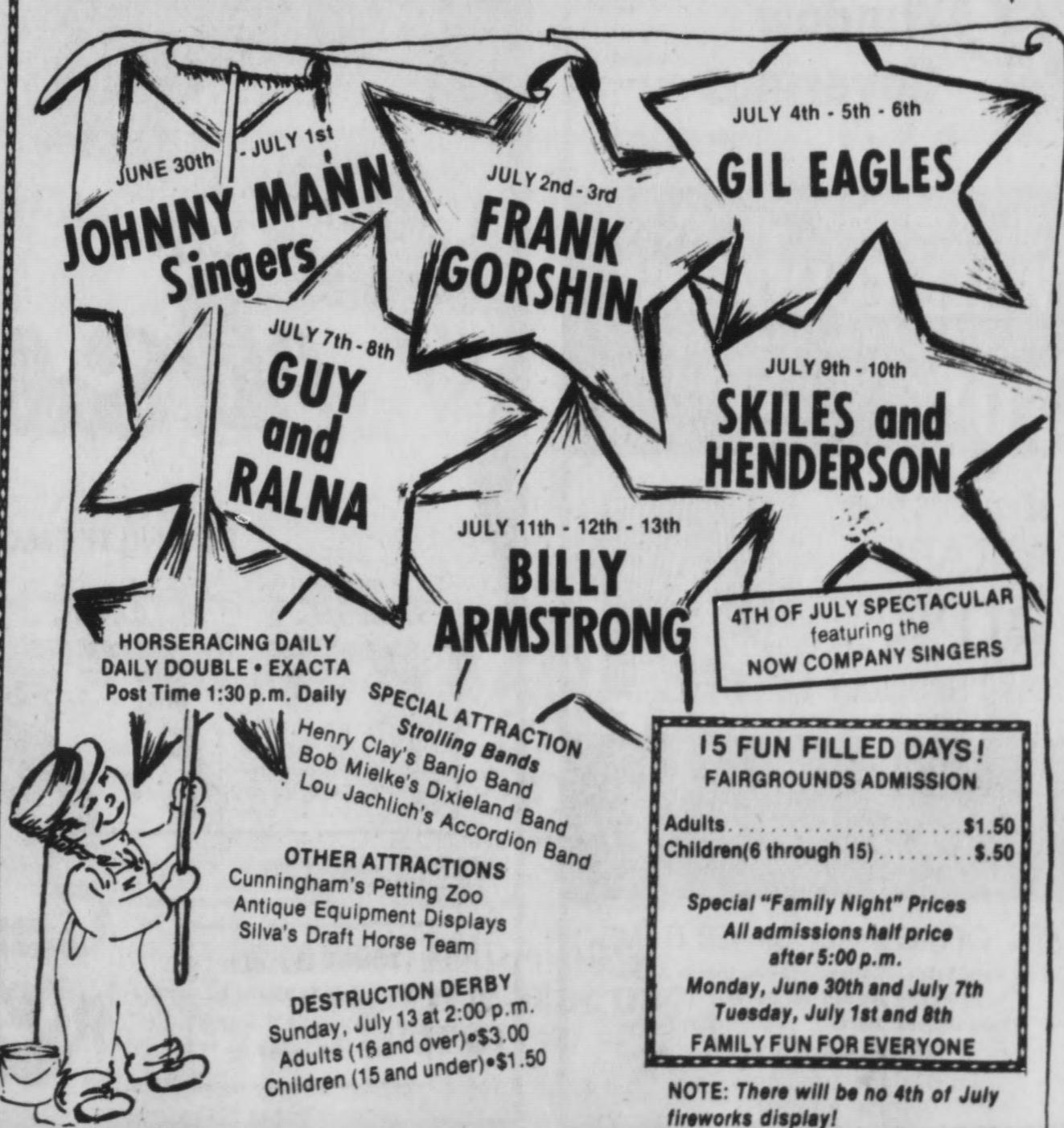
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Summer playgrounds offers games, excursions, movies

PLEASANTON - Five playgrounds, which stress non-competitive games and include numerous crafts using recyclable materials, are being operated this summer by the Pleasanton Recreation Department.

In addition, the playground activities include movies and excursions.

Each playground has two leaders to supervise games and crafts.

All playgrounds participate in the excursion on Tuesdays.

The Fairlands School playground shows a movie on Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and is open for crafts and games on Wednesday and Friday from

1 to 6 p.m.; Harvest Park School playground is open Monday and Thursday and shows a movie on Friday; Lydiksen School playground is open on Monday and Thursday and shows a movie on Wednesday; Donlon School playground is open on Wednesday and Friday and shows a movie on Thursday; and Komandorski playground is open on Thursday and Friday and shows a movie on Wednesday evening.

Seven excursions are planned, one each week, until the playground program ends Aug. 15.

Next Tuesday, a trip to Marine World Africa U.S.A. is

planned for those six to 12 years of age. The youths will leave Pleasanton at 8:30 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. and the cost for transportation and admission to Marine World is \$3.75. Youngsters may take a lunch or purchase food at the concession stands.

On Tuesday, July 8, 88 lucky youngsters between the ages of 8 and 13, will journey to San Francisco by bus and then go by boat to Alcatraz. After the Alcatraz tour, a trip to the Planetarium is planned.

The group will leave at 8 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. The excursion cost, which includes transportation, the Alcatraz tour, and the

Planetarium, is \$2.25. Participants must bring a brown bag lunch as concessions will not be readily available at lunch time.

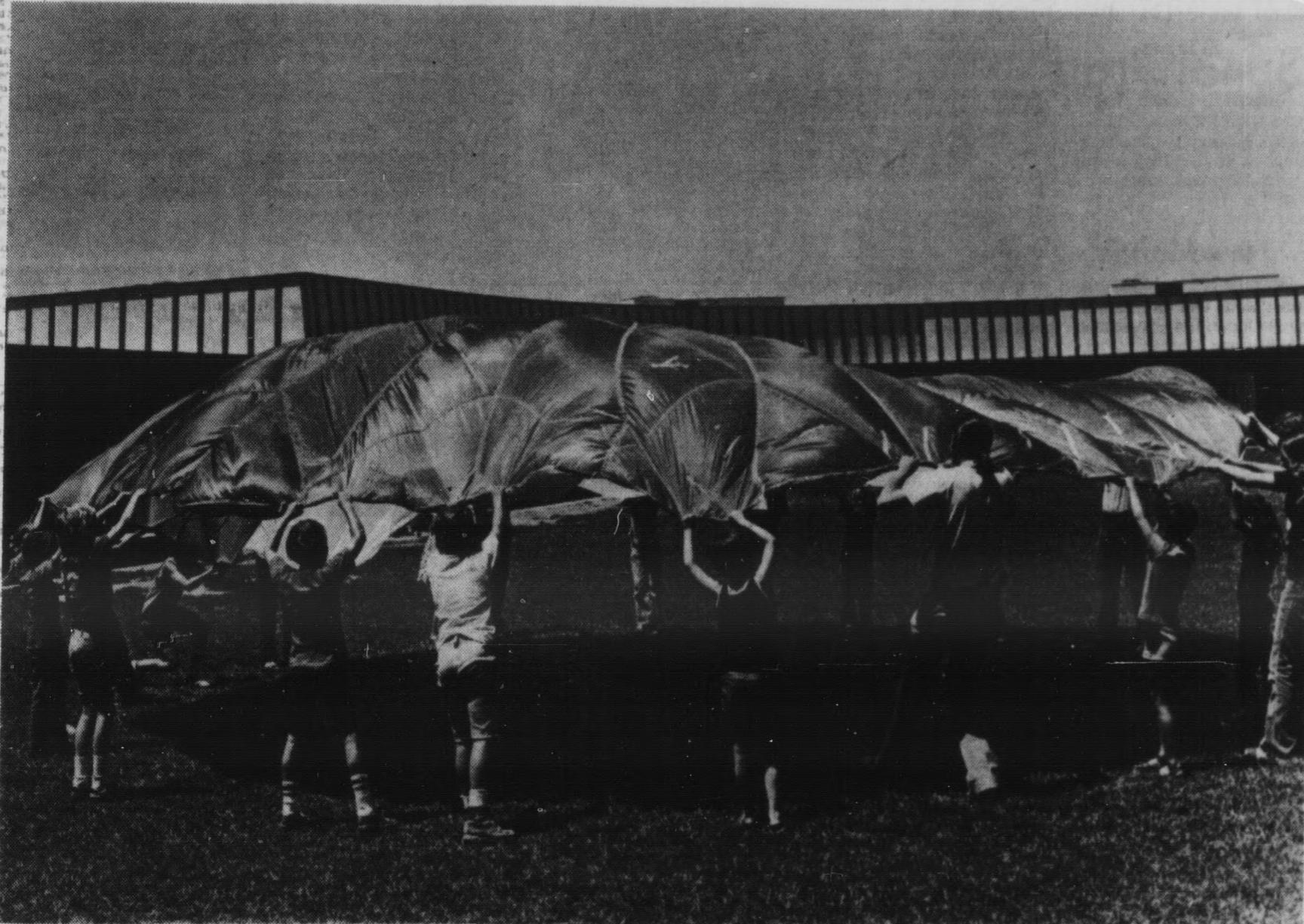
Those wishing to participate in excursions must sign up at a playground prior to the deadline.

All excursions leave from and return to Amador High School. Enrollment is limited so sign up soon to insure a spot.

For more playground information, please refer to the Pleasanton Recreation Department 1975-76 program available at the Recreation Department in the Civic Center, the library or the Aquatic Center.



Lydiksen School playground youngsters learn leathercraft



Youngsters at Harvest Park playground joined in the "Parachute Game"



Kids jammed Donlon playground for movie and snacks

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Sandia studies combustion

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Do you know exactly how your car runs?

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Oh, your mechanic can tell you the pistons go up and down and that the crankshaft turns the wheels but even scientists at the most prestigious institutions in the land

can't tell you exactly what happens when the spark from the sparkplug ignites the gasoline.

In fact, scientists and mechanics are about even in terms of actual knowledge about the internal combustion engine. Both can explain that the ratio of air-to-fuel must be around 14 to 1. Both can tell you that if the mixture gets

"leaner" — a ratio of 16 or 17 to 1 of air to fuel — the engine will misfire.

Neither, however, can tell you why.

This utterly astounding

lack of knowledge about the machine that has been perhaps the most important sin-

gle device in America for the last 50 years is slowly being remedied and a large chunk

of that research is going on at Sandia Laboratories in Livermore.

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And the research is more than just idle curiosity. Of the total energy released by the internal combustion energy, only about 30 per cent can be used to drive the car, run the air conditioning and turn up the stereo.

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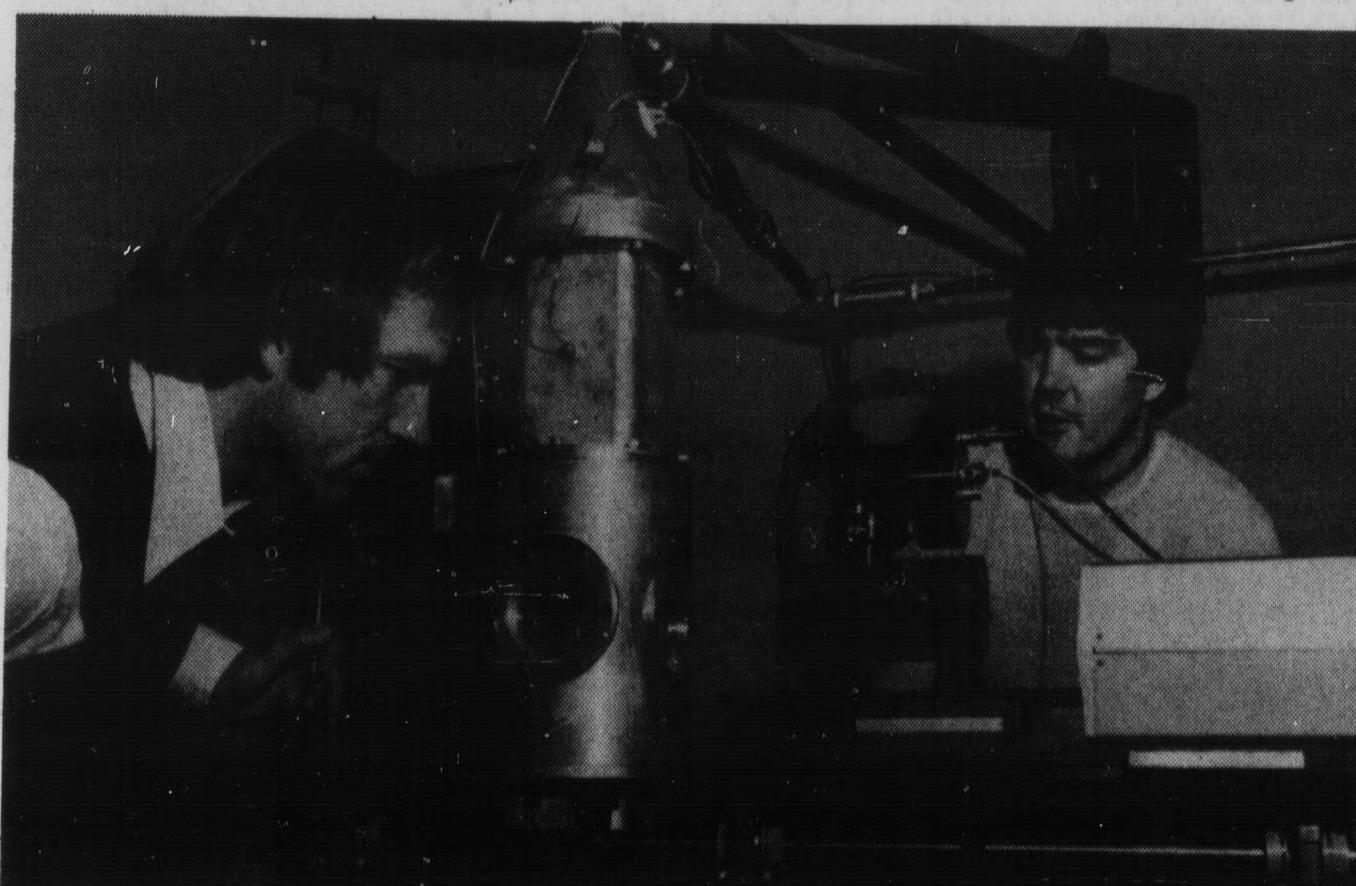
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— by Clay Kallam



SANDIA SCIENTISTS DANNY HARTLEY AND PETER WITZE STUDY FLAME

They hope to find out exactly what goes on when gasoline burns

Socialize your puppy!

The Del Valle Dog Club will start a new session of Puppy Socialization classes on Monday, June 23 at the Barn in Livermore. The eight-week class is for puppies from three to six months old and they must have their DHL shots. Price for the session is \$9.

The club will start a new session of beginning and advanced obedience training classes Thursday, July 3 at 6:45 p.m. Advanced registration and payment is required for these classes. Cost is \$13.50 per eight week session.

Conformation classes are offered on Mondays at 8 p.m. on a drop-in basis. Price is \$1.75 per class.

For further information, call 447-4364.

Chabot grads with honors

Seven Valley students were graduated with highest honors and eight with honors at Chabot College's 14th annual commencement exercises.

Graduating with highest honors for achieving a grade average of 3.5 or above were Carol Ann Brown, Liver-

more; Chrystine Dona Castro, Livermore; Wilhelmina R. Hicks, Pleasanton; Christy J. Hoffman, Pleasanton; Charles T. (Chad) Reeser, Livermore; Carolyn Sue Robinson, Livermore; and Marian E. Walker, Pleasanton.

Those who graduated with honors with a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.49 were Richard Thomas Atwood, Livermore; James Robert Eiden, Pleasanton; Janice Grossi Fraser, Livermore; Julia A. Graham, Livermore; Yvonne Watson Peterson, Livermore; Patricia Suzanne Still, Pleasanton; Jonathan Swift, Pleasanton; and Sally Ray Weber, Livermore.

SunolGrad

Robert L. Hrabe of Sunol was one of almost 3,000 students to receive a bachelor's degree at the 15th annual commencement exercises at Cal State Hayward June 14.

New Marine

Marine Pvt. James R. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Ivaldi of Front St. in Pleasanton, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Young earned better than a "B" average during the second semester at the liberal arts, coeducational, Christian institution known as the "World's Most Unusual University."

4-H Club elects officers



Appointment

The following officers were elected to serve North Star 4-H Club of Livermore for the 1975-76 club year: Karin Hicks, president; Michelle Pettis, vice president; Robin DePonte, secretary; Teresa Mendoza, treasurer; Carl Halverson, reporter; Beverly Linderman, historian; Paul Halverson, Dana Kerlin, Jacqui Pettis, Carol Sims, recreation leaders; Jimmy Donnell and Lisa Palmer, sergeant at arms.

Community club leader will be Dolores Mendoza with co-leader Dolores Hicks. Persons interested in becoming members may call either of the leaders at 447-3838 or 443-4621.

All 4-H members are to bake a cake for the 4-H cake booth at the Alameda County Fair. North Star will work in the booth on Thursday, July 10.

Children nine years to 18 years of age are welcome to join 4-H. There are a variety of projects available.

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Richard Atwood of 3844 East Ave. in Livermore and Jon Burton of 963 Riesling Drive in Pleasanton, both students at Chabot College, have each been awarded scholarships worth \$300 by the Independent Insurance Agents of the Hayward Area. They were among five Chabot College students selected for the scholarships out of the 50 who applied. Judging was based on the students' college and community activities, an essay of "What is Good About America," scholastic achievement, and an informal interview.

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Murray staffers OK terms

The Murray Elementary School District has reached agreement with some of its employees on salary and benefits for the 1975-76 school year. Superintendent Don Williams announced yesterday.

The classified employees (all non-teachers) agreed to accept a 4 per cent raise plus the expansion of benefits to 12 months for those employees who only work 10 or 10½ months.

The district also agreed to reopen negotiations should more money become available from the state or the federal government.

The full board of trustees have yet to officially accept the agreement, but it is expected they will do so at their meeting on July 7.

Pleasanton swimming plan open

The Pleasanton Recreation Department continues to offer Learn-to-Swim and special aquatic classes during the summer for people of all ages.

Tot classes for children under four years of age begin at 11:30 a.m. and noon for sessions II, III, IV, and V.

Special classes for youth offered during the summer include diving, stroke, basic rescue, advanced lifesaving, and synchronized swimming.

Slim & Trim and adult lessons are scheduled at 9 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. The next Slim & Trim classes with openings will begin July 14, and both sessions of adult lessons have room remaining. The adult sessions accommodate all elevens, from beginning to advanced.

The summer recreational swimming schedule at the Pleasanton Aquatic Center, 4455 Black Ave. is 1:30 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 to 6 p.m. on weekends.

For further information, call the Recreation Dept. at 846-3202.

On USS Cook

Navy Machinist Mate Fireman Recruit Keith R. Goppert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goppert of 7603 Amarillo Road in Dublin, participated in the evacuation of refugees along the coast of South Vietnam.

He is a crewmember aboard the destroyer escort USS Cook, which was used to take on Vietnamese refugees by helicopter. The USS Cook is homeported at San Diego.

Goppert helped provide the refugees with food, shelter, and medical assistance until they could be transferred to larger ships.

A former student of Dublin High School, he joined the Navy in 1973.



Village Realty welcomed

Village Realty partners Edna Olmstead and Don Dahlheim were officially welcomed to the Dublin business community last week by Chamber of Commerce Director Dr. Todd Lee and Maid of Dublin Louise Hodges. Located on San Ramon Valley Road near Amador Valley Bou-

levard, the firm specializes in residential, commercial and investment properties. Dr. Lee and Ms. Hodges presented the partners with their official Dublin Blarney Stone in welcoming them to the Valley.

Scientist blamed ozone layer on sun

High ozone levels in rural areas similar to Livermore may not be caused by urban pollution, a scientist from Washington State University revealed at the American Chemical Society meeting in Honolulu.

Dr. R. A. Rasmussen claims that the activity of sunlight alone causes high ozone levels near the earth's surface and that urban areas may produce less ozone pollution than previously believed.

Ozone is a form of oxygen where two oxygen atoms bond together to form a single molecule.

Rasmussen came to his conclusions by collecting bags of air from around the world and exposing them to sunlight. He found that air from rural Idaho (as well as air from the pollution-free South Pacific) would form ozone when exposed to sunlight at a much greater rate than previously believed.

Rasmussen also monitored the air for levels of fluorocarbon 11 and carbon tetrachloride. Fluorocarbons, which are an essential ingredient of aerosol sprays, have come under attack for depleting the ozone layer in the stratosphere and thus increasing the incidence of skin cancer.

concentration of fluorocarbon 11 was much higher in the urbanized, spray can-loving Northern Hemisphere than in the less populous Southern Hemisphere.

However, the main emphasis of his report was on ozone formation.

"These observations coupled with data comparing the

periods of coincidence of high urban and high background rural ozone levels reveal that the contribution of locally-generated ozone from a mix of natural and man-made emission is important to these episodes of high background ozone levels (greater than Environmental Protection Agency standards)" he concluded.

So, what's new?



LIVERMORE Twin girls are enlivening the home of Robert and Kathleen Peiton of 2455 Westminster Way, Livermore.

The twins arrived June 22 at Valley Memorial Hospital. Other Valley births this

Cost listed for fracas in Livermore

LIVERMORE - Figures released by the city's Park and Trees Department list \$286.44 in damages resulting from the June 7, Livermore Rodeo Street Dance fracas.

The costs include replacement of three trees (\$45), 12 tree stakes (\$18), three sprinkler heads (\$12), and plant material in planters damaged beyond repair (\$60).

An additional \$151.44 was listed as labor for four men working eight hours sweeping and washing down benches, streets and sidewalks.

Forty-three persons were arrested shortly after midnight when the annual street dance erupted into a series of several small brawls.

Forty-five Livermore policemen were augmented by 40 Alameda County Sheriff's Deputies, 15 California Highway Patrolmen and 10 Pleasanton officers in the worst fracas in the city's rodeo history.

Livermore Police Chief Ron Lindgren said 6,000 to 8,000 people filled the area around First, Second and J Streets. Last year's dance drew only 4,000.

Charges on those arrested varied from drunk in public to assault with a deadly weapon.

Of the 43 arrested, only 21 were from Livermore, and 18 from outside the Valley.

Lindgren speculated that an additional influx of "cruisers" populated the dance and precipitated the trouble.

"No more major street-dance permits will be issued in the future," Lindgren said after the fracas.

month included: June 17, a boy to Leland and Victoria Kerin, 168 Edythe St., Livermore; June 18, a boy to Charles and Josephine Eastment, 8006 Arroyo Drive, Pleasanton; girls to Jack and Joy Miller, 4274 Galloway St., Livermore, Wayne and Marsha Hibner, 1324 Killarney St., Livermore, Dan and Susan Giovanni, 4063 Fallwood Court, Pleasanton, and Donald and Linda Dugger, 588 Alameda Drive, Livermore.

June 19, a boy to Harry and Virgil Wessman, 1802 DeVaca Way, Livermore.

June 21, a boy to Gary and Karen Betcher, 1183 Blanc Court, Pleasanton; a girl to Dan and Kristann Thompson, 4114 Francisco St., Pleasanton.

WALNUT CREEK - Kaiser Hospital announces the arrival of three baby girls to Valley couples.

Pattie and Mike Ferguson of 1149 Geneva St., Livermore, welcomed their new daughter June 11.

Friday the Thirteenth was the lucky day for Calvin and Nancy Massey of 3538 Kings Canyon Court, Pleasanton.

Gail and Robert Ferguson of 932 Elaine Ave., Livermore, got out the pink receiving blanket on June 15.

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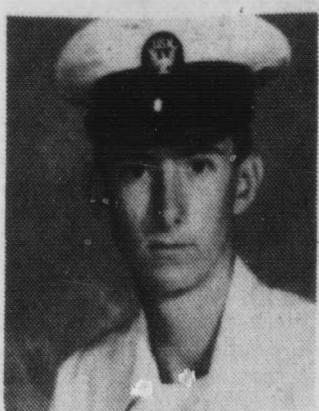
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Valley service news reported



George Robinson

Navy Fireman Apprentice George P. Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Robinson of 543 Cedar Drive in Livermore, graduated recently from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.



Security police

Airman Anthony Silva Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva of 3477 Vineyard Ave. in Pleasanton, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. Airman Silva, a 1973 graduate of Amador Valley High School and former student at Chabot College in Hayward, will remain at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

New AF officer

Darryl N. Pitchford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Pitchford of 7700 Bonnewood Ct. in Dublin, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force at the annual Montana State University Air Force ROTC awards banquet.

Pitchford received a bachelor's degree in history from Montana State University in June.

AF specialist

Airman Jeri A. Powell, daughter of Mrs. Roberta A. Foster of 795 Adams Ave. in Livermore, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Powell is a 1974 graduate of Arroyo High School in San Lorenzo. Her father, Dean O. Powell, resides at 9865 Olena St. in Aiea, Hawaii.

Corps school

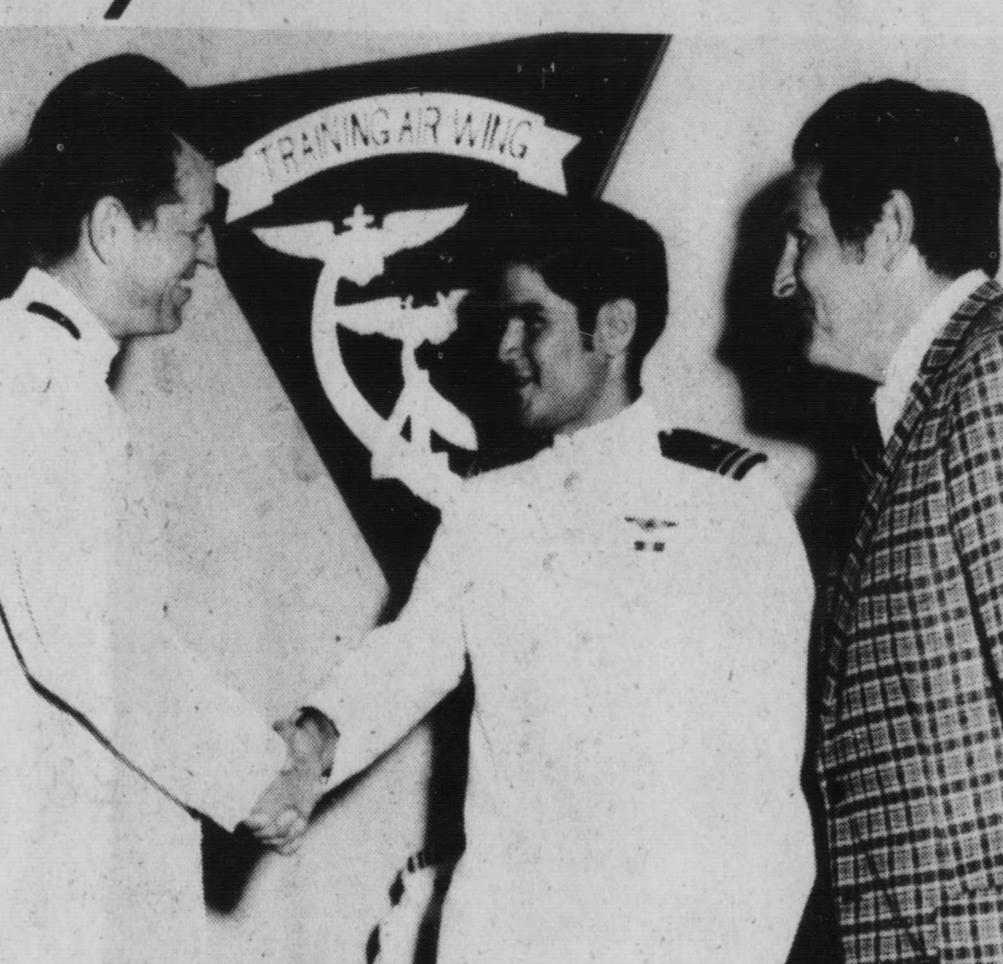
Marine Private John N. Burke, son of Mrs. Imelda R. Burke of 516 Brookfield Drive in Livermore, was graduated from Aviation Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tenn.

A former student of Granda High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1975.

Army honors

Army Sergeant Dale A. Conner II, son of Mrs. Irene E. Ryan of 5369 Lilac Ave. in Livermore, was presented the Good Conduct Medal on May 20.

Conner received the award while assigned as a maintenance supervisor in the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Conner's father, V. Edward Conner, lives at 1872 Almond Ave.



Navy wings presented

Navy Airman Ralph Rhodenbaugh, son of Mrs. Rosemary Rhodenbaugh of 22 Fairway Lane in Pleasanton, receives his Navy Wings at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. Rhodenbaugh will be stationed at Moffett Air Base until November, and will then be transferred to Barber's Point in Hawaii for three years. He graduated from Amador High School in 1969.

At Lackland

Airman Thomas A. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Wade of 459 Main St., Pleasanton, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field. Airman Wade is a 1972 graduate of Amador High School.



Training unit

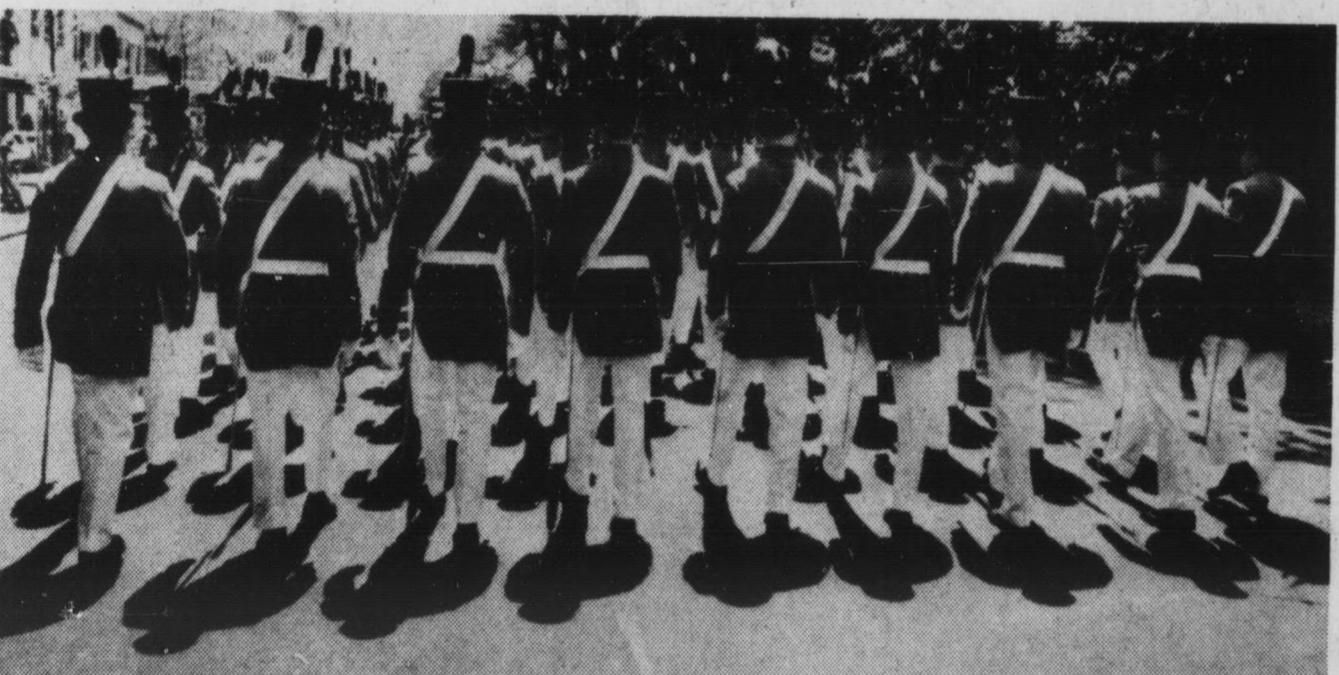
Army Private Stephen M. Keithley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keithley of 7552 Blue Fox Way in San Ramon, completed the new "One Station Unit Training" (OSUT) program at Ft. Polk, La.

Aviation trainee

Marine Private First Class David J. Jones, son of Mrs. Ina Jones of 626 Brookfield Drive in Livermore, was graduated from Aviation Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Station, at Memphis, Tenn.

Ft. Polk

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EVEN THEIR SHADOWS seem a model of military precision as cadets from the U.S. Military Academy parade just after graduation exercises from West Point.

Bell and Aaron

Airmen Paul C. Bell (left) and James C. Aaron (right) have been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force administrative field at Keesler AFB in Mississippi. Bell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bell of 220 Joaquin Drive in San Ramon, and Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aaron Jr. of 7888 Ironwood Drive in Dublin recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas.



At Annapolis

Midshipman Thomas E. Lindner, son of Mr. Thomas W. Lindner of Dublin, has been named to both the Dean's List and the Superintendent's List at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

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Livermore men

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Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baird of 3465 Pestana Way in Livermore, is a 1974 graduate of Livermore High School.

Coast Guardsmen

Coast Guard Cadets Michael J. McDermott and James W. Hoeffel have completed their freshman year as students at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn.

Upon completion of the academy's four-year curriculum, both will receive a bachelor of science degree and be commissioned as ensigns.

McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. McDermott of 5598 Sonora Drive in Pleasanton, is a 1974 graduate of Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton.

Hoeffel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hoeffel of 219 Lloyd St. in Livermore, is a 1974 graduate of Granada High School in Livermore.

He and his shipmates have completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

The airmen recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

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Aquacowboys to Stampede

The Livermore Aquacowboys will send 12 swimmers to Alberta next week for the annual Calgary Stampede Week Invitational Swim Meet.

The Livermore swimmers will be the only American entrants in the three-day Triple A competition.

Coch Guse DeGara and his contingent jet out of the Bay Area Tuesday, and the meet runs July 4 through 6.

Counted on to lead the Aquacowboys is 15-year-old Jackie Ellis who will compete in three freestyle events, the 800, 400 and 200 meter races. Seventeen-year-old David Eckard is another strong Livermore hope in the 100 and 100 breaststroke.

DeGara said yesterday that he was forced to turn down an invitation to swim in Switzerland in July because of its commitment to the Calgary competition.

"We will make one trip like this a year," he added, however.

All of the Aquacowboys swimmers entered qualified by posting Triple A times in their events as established by the AAU. There will be more than 3,700 entries at the Stampede Invitational.

Arlene Daley, 14-year-old,



GUS DEGARA AND LIVERMORE SWIMMERS DISCUSS UPCOMING TRIP TO CANADA

Aquacowboys will compete in Calgary Stampede during 4th of July weekend

is being counted on by DeGara for the 400 individual medley and the 200 backstroke.

Others making the juncture are Kevin Kyle, 9, Amy Leider, 10, Steve Cutting, 18, Steve Ruffner, 14, Jim Borre, 12, David Johansen, 16, Pat Daley, 13, Kris Franklin, 12, and Paula Wujek, 12.

A number of the swimmers

are in contention, according to DeGara, for the AAU Jr. National Championships at New York in August.

That group includes Eckard, Cutting, Ellis, Daley and

John Rizzo.

All have sufficient qualifying marks if their times in yards are translated into meters. They must still qualify, however, in metric races.

Sports in brief

Pleasanton falls in Jr. Davis

Concord 7, Pleasanton

Pleasanton opened the Jr. Davis Cup Tennis season in raw fashion yesterday, dropping an under-12 B match to Sleepy Hollow.

Only number four singles player Mark Hitzman walked away victorious. He defeated Jeff Sharpe, 6-2, 6-1.

Top singles player Jimm Bennett dropped a close 6-3, 7-5 decision to Sleepy Hollow's Peter Andrews.

Sleepy Hollow 8, Pleasanton 1

Peter Andrews, SH, d. Jim Bennett, 6-3, 7-5; Scott Henrotin, SH, d. Jeff Finn, 6-1; Ernie Rurh, SH, d. Derrick Bremmer, 6-1; Mark Hitzman, P, d. Jeff Sharpe, 6-2, 6-1; Victor Rosenthal, SH, d. Todd Trimble, 6-0, 6-1; Kevin Smith, SH, d. Brian Warman, 6-3, 6-4.

Peter Andrews and Scott Henrotin, SH, d. Jeff Finn and Jim Bennett, 6-0, 6-0; Ernie Rurh, SH, d. Mike Worthington, SH, d. Heitsman, Tim Bilk, 6-2, 6-1; Jeff Sharpe, Kevin Smith, SH, d. Matt Thorn, Jeff Bilk, 6-1, 6-0.

In the 15-year old division, Concord downed Pleasanton, 7-2, sweeping everything but the numbers four and five singles matches.

Pleasanton's Bill Reeve defeated Doug Buttner, 6-0, 6-0 at number four, and fifth man Bill Rogers topped Jeff Faddis, 6-2, 7-5.

Nevin again heads racing, operations

Everett Nevin will again serve in the dual capacity of racing director and operations manager for the two-week Alameda County Fair racing season which gets underway Monday.

Nevin will be assisted by Charles Dougherty, also not a stranger to the Fair racing scene, who will serve as racing secretary and handicapper in the thoroughbred department.

Lee Hall, manager of the County Fairgrounds, has also announced that Pete Pedersen, Barry Whitehead and Tom Ward will serve as stewards.

Other officials named by Hall were Eugene Barsotti, asst. racing secretary for thoroughbreds; Dennis Nevin, placing judge; William H. Robertson and Pepper Porter, placing judges; Len Stroud, clerk of scales; Greg Brent, entry clerk; Hugh Morgan, starter; H.W. Brundage, timer and starter; Kermit Henderson, parimutuel manager, and Tod Creed, announcer.

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- 1975
- JULY 6 FIRST BAND CONCERT, WAYSIDE PARK
- JULY 20 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, Opening of Century House, Bicentennial Park Marine Band, Bonnets on sale Everyone in costume
- SEPT. POSTER CONTEST BEGINS, Puppet making projects begin in schools
- SEPT. 28 BRIGHTSIDE ISSUE ON Pleasanton Bicentennial, "Pleasanton in Costume" contest starts
- OCT. 5 HERITAGE HOME TOUR
- OCT. 5-11 PLEASANTON DAZE, Autoless day downtown
- NOV. 7 POSTER CONTEST ENDS
- NOV. 14 PREVIEW POSTER WINNERS at District office
- NOV. 15 & 16 POSTERS ON DISPLAY and sale at District office
- 1976
- MAY 15 and 16 COUNTRY FAIRE at Aquatic Center
- JUNE 27 ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR parade with Bicentennial theme
- AUGUST PRODUCTION OF "1776" on stage

Projects initiated by or to be supported by the Pleasanton's Bicentennial effort throughout the next 12 months:

- Completion of Century House and Park
- Design and build a Community Bandstand
- Develop Amador Auditorium to full community use
- Assist in completion of Cultural Arts Building
- Historical Site Plaques for all qualified sites and structures throughout the Pleasanton area
- Provide Betsy Ross Flag to each school in the city

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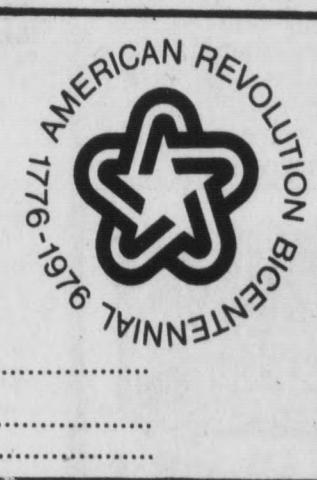
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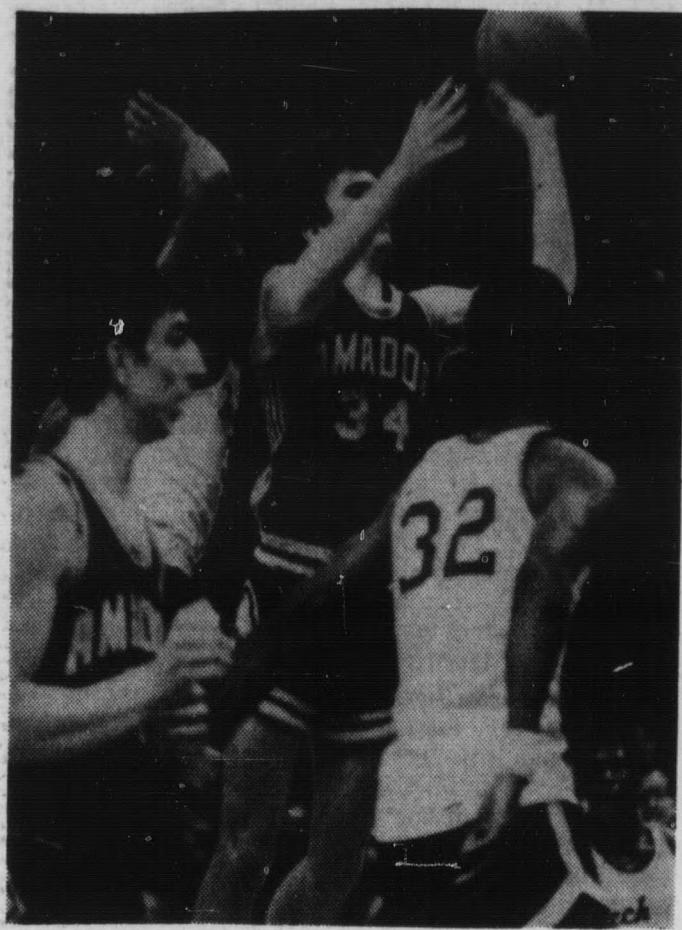
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Cavestri: a factor in USF's new dynasty?



Enroll a nice, 6-6 Italian boy in a basket-ball-conscious Catholic University, on a hill in the middle of San Francisco no less, and his spirits should soar like the Funicular Railway clinging up the Alps.

The sky itself would part to ease his rebounding burden. Cardinals and bishops would say novenas in his behalf at halftime. His face would appear on posters in windows from North Beach Restaurant to Mission Dolores.

During timeouts fans would sing Ave Maria, and after each bucket they'd shout, "bella bella."

Life should be one big platter of ravioli.

It hasn't worked out that way though for Amador Valley High School graduate Bruce Cavestri. All he can say about next year's prospects at University of San Francisco is that it will be a challenge.

"One helluva challenge."

"If I go down," Cavestri warns, "I'm going down strong."

If you detect a hint of selfdoubt in his words, don't be astonished. Bruce faces a monumental task with the Dons' basketball team when practice begins in October.

For those who have been out of the country for the last few months, or have seen nothing but Regie Jackson's prescription list in the sports pages recently, USF is an instant basketball power.

Coach Bob Gaillard has assembled more All-Americans in one place than a Bob Hope Com-

edy Special. He has sold San Francisco with more verve than anyone since Jeanette MacDonald sang through an earthquake.

To bolster an already veteran team, Gaillard has landed Bill Cartwright, conservatively called the best basketball player in American high schools, and maybe the best of all time.

Before the publicity department finished measuring all of Cartwright's seven-foot height, Gaillard picked up 6-9 All-American James Hardy, then junior college All-Americans Sam Williams and Alien Thompson, and finally high school All-American Winford Boynes, 6-7.

They haven't even filled out medical forms, but already everyone is being sized for NCAA championship rings.

"They're all freaking out over there," Cavestri said from his Pleasanton home yesterday. "Gaillard's got everybody talking about it."

A championship isn't Bruce's concern, however. As the 11th or 12th man on a 12man team last year, Cavestri just wants to know he belongs at USF.

"I talked to them last week, and they said they wanted me back," Bruce said. "They didn't say whether they would or would not cut people, though."

Cavestri, 6-6½ if you want to get precise, is one of six forwards playing for Gaillard at USF. That's a lot of forwards, Bruce points out. And a lot of talent.

Starters Howard Smith, 6-9, 230 and Jeff Randall, are returning. Boynes and Hardy are being pushed as eventual replacements for them. That leaves Cavestri and another little-known corner man, Regan Lusk.

To be rated third among all that ability would be

"optimistic," Cavestri says.

"I'm just working to be the seventh or eighth man on the team, I want to get out of the ranks of the guys who wait until the game is nearly over."

Cavestri played little last season, and in fact scored only two points. He was kept mostly to provide some competition for the regulars at practices.

It was a learning year for Bruce. First there was the transition from high school center to a college forward. Then, he said, there was experience to be gained in the politics of belonging to an NCAA team.

Lesson one is that freshmen, unless perhaps you're Cartwright, are second class. "I had to guard Smith a lot in practice," Cavestri said, "and he does not like freshmen being physical with him. You try to set a screen on him and it's like tackling practice."

Cavestri's relationship with Gaillard was not close last season. The coach didn't "identify" with the reserves, Bruce said. There is still a coolness when he speaks of the 33-year old boss of the Dons. In fact, Cavestri thought of deserting Gaillard for Cal Poly during the spring.

Bruce made the drive to San Luis Obispo, but the basketball coach failed to show up for an appointment.

Should USF ever play for an NCAA championship, Cavestri may look back on the incident with thanks.

Cavestri says he is not intimidated by the list of credentials that precede all of the schoolboy wonders Gaillard has lured west.

Cartwright, he admits, will automatically become "the franchise." Boynes is smooth, Bruce says, but not necessarily better than Cavestri.

One effect of the freshman influx has been to open Cavestri's eyes. He's learned the limits of a commitment from a college athletic team. Warming the bench for a year does not instantly endear you to the coach. He will not feel obliged to play you in subsequent seasons. Instead, he'll look for better players.

"My roommate Rod Williams was supposed to be a starting guard next year," Bruce revealed. "But I wonder what he's thinking now that they've brought in the two J.C. All-Americans to play guard. I've got to call him."

Cavestri's concern for Williams is touching, considering his own plight. But then he is not expecting to be bypassed by the Dons.

"If they cut me, they have to be getting pretty picky," Cavestri says. "I never hurt that team."

— Mike Zampa

Dennis, Lions attack CV

Dennis Miller limited Casa Verde to three base hits, and scattered three runs as Lions Club earned a 12-3 Pleasanton Babe Ruth victory.

Scott Vaughn powered the Lion offense with two singles and three runs-batted-in. Teammate Pat Driver also had two singles.

The Braves' Sam Sisneros doubled for one of the three hits off Miller.

Allied Brokers defeated Koopman Linoleum, 10-4, clinching a tie for first place. Dennis Jones went the distance for the victory, allowing eight hits. Jeff Bailey went 3-for-4 with two doubles. Gene Stanley had a pair of singles. Mike Krikorian doubled home three runs for the Mets. Rick Stevenson singled and doubled.

The Pleasanton Jaycees clobbered Double Take, 18-8.

The Lions Club pounded out 13 base hits and crushed the Cubs, 13-3, in Pleasanton Babe Ruth baseball.

Mike Hoff and reliever Scott Vaughn limited the Cubs to five hits, all in the final two innings.

John Castillo singled three times for the Lions and drove in three runs. Vaughn singled, doubled and tripled. Jeff Pratuch had two base hits.

For the Cubs, Mark Smith doubled.

The Angels committed five errors and dropped their first Pleasanton Babe Ruth decision after 10 victories, 4-2, to the Red Sox.

Bob Dickinson was the winning pitcher, limiting the Angels to two base hits. Loser Rob DiDio was almost as effective, holding the Sox to five hits. DiDio struck out 10.

Koopman Linoleum crushed Casa Verde, 10-3, though the winners had just four base hits. Mike Krikorian went 3-for-3 with a pair of triples for the winners. He drove in four runs. Teammate Chris Kearns, the winning pitcher, doubled home two runs. Kearns pitched a seven-hitter.

Allied Brokers survived a two-run seventh inning rally by Cooper McKenzie for a 3-2 decision. The victory kept the A's in first place by two games. Dennis Jones was the winning pitcher, shutting out the Cardinals through six innings. He had relief help from Gene Stanley in the seventh inning. Scott Henderson played well in the field.

Ken Noble's six-hit pitching swept R&S Drayage to 6-0 win over Casa Verde. Noble and Pat Cohan each lashed two hits for the winners. Both

drove in runs. Paul Campana had one of the hits off Noble.

Allied Brokers rallied for five runs in the top of the seventh inning to overhaul Casa Verde, 9-8. Stanley went 4-for-4 for the winners with a double. Wes Bromberg had a triple. The Braves' George Ellard went 3-for-4.

Lions Club defeated the Mets, 7-5, on the hitting of Mike Hoff, John Castillo and Dan Wilkes. Hoff went 3-for-4, and Wilkes, 2-for-4. All three batters rammed doubles.

Livermore Ruth

Ron Smith's sterling relief pitching enabled St. Michael's to overtake John Bailey Enterprises, 10-7 Wednesday in Livermore Babe Ruth Baseball.

Smith entered in the first inning after Bailey scored four runs, and held the losers down the rest of the day. He was the winning pitcher.

The winners erupted for all of their 10 runs in the top of the fourth inning. Ken Ebert had two singles for St. Michael's, and Jeff Beringer tripled.

J.F. Shea defeated John Bailey Enterprises, 10-9, on just five hits. Curt Honodell had three of those, including a double and triple. Bailey's Dave Dearborn went 4-for-4 with a double. John Bailey also doubled.

Carl Dice singled twice for the losers.

Winchell's Donuts and The Elks fought to a 4-4 tie in eight innings. Rich Garfield pitched the entire game for Winchell's, as did the Elks' Murray Dean. Both threw eight-hitters. For Winchell's, Marty Saeeda, Bruce and Wren Karch all had two hits. Daryl Stone of the Elks went 3-for-4 with a triple and two runs-batted-in. Doug Norris singled and doubled.

The Giant's Steve Waldera went 2-for-3. Don Aguilar doubled, and Kevin Gosney tripled.

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In the farm league, Arrow Rentals won a thrilling 1-0 contest against Auto Plus to capture the league playoff title.

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The Times

Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmonds, Editor and Publisher

Tax bite is worse than their bark

Just as with that old shell game, you are advised to keep your eye on the county assessor, if you really want to know what the tax collector is up to.

The trouble is, they never play both parts of the game at the same time. The board of supervisors — or the city council, park and rec board, services district or whatever — announces a boost of a few pennies in the tax rate. Nobody goes into shock. Two months earlier, notices went out from the assessor's office advising of a another hike in the "market value" of your home. Again, no big thing.

It is not until the two acts together for a December tax showdown that we begin to comprehend what is happening. And by then it's "Wait until next year" before you can register any kind of complaint, or seek modest regrss.

This newspaper carried a report some two years ago in which we revealed that — in the county assessor's view — residential property values in this valley are "advancing at about twice the rate of increase experienced by similar properties elsewhere throughout the country." In simpler terms — the 2000-square-foot home that your cousin occupies in Fremont, and that is advancing in "market value" at the rate of \$1000 per year, would increase by \$2000 per year if that same dwelling were set down on a lot in Livermore, Pleasanton or Dublin.

The significance of the tax vs. assessment thing is evident in a five-year review of county fiscal matters. Since 1970-71, Alameda County has experienced a net change in its tax rate of just

3.77 percent. (That does not include the 1975-76 promised jolt.) But the change PER CAPITA in the county's tax during that same five years was 19.47 percent. And the per capita change in assessed value was up by a whopping 24.01 percent. Combine the two, and it means an Alameda County resident of five years duration is paying very close to 50 percent more in taxes today than was paid in 1970, on that very same dwelling. We suggest the per-capita increase would be even more startling if applied to a typical valley resident as compared with his Oakland-Berkeley counterpart.

Contra Costa County residents came out somewhat better on that scale — the assessed value-tax increase package totalling out to less than 16 percent per capita, over the five year stretch.)

The worst is yet to come. The portion of "federal and state" revenue has been slipping, while "local revenue" is stepped up to fill that gap. The problem is that most federal and state income was tied to programs (welfare, health services, special police or education programs) that cannot now be dropped, even though the original funding has been curtailed. So — until and unless county and local governments, including school boards, take a very hard nosed look at their total budget picture — we are going to experience in the next several years an even more drastic jump in the assessment-tax combo, just to stay even.

New York's leaders refused some years ago to take such a realistic view of their own fiscal facts, and we all know the final chapter in that sad story.

Get in on the fun

So come on Pleasanton — show your true colors!

We talk a lot of about "the particular community flavor" that is supposed to be a trademark of this one town, and we bask in the warm praise that is showered upon "this most charming place" by others who pass by.

But are we participants, or spectators? Do we understand what "total community effort" really means — or are we content to stop at the Little League Park for my kid, the school that satisfies my family's needs, and get Pleasanton's Bicentennial effort into high gear.

The Pleasanton Bicentennial effort is just one more opportunity to put our verve where our mouth is. Tied to the nation's 200th birthday, the local program is still more of a home-town thing. The programs and pageants planned will lean heavily on the heritage of this one scene; the projects to be hopefully launched or completed within the next 12 months are those which promise your cultural arts building, your community auditorium, a bandstand to go along with your Pleasanton Bicentennial Band.

These are the same values on which this town was built, and that most of us simply inherited. Now it's our turn, our

opportunity to be a player, rather than just a spectator.

Throughout Friday afternoon and most of Saturday, distinguished members of this community will staff booths that will offer Betsy Ross flags for sale. This is the "official bicentennial flag" adopted for Pleasanton, and to fly from now through 1981. They come in a variety of sizes, priced from just one dollar. It is a small contribution, but — multiplied by the 9000 families and 500 business houses in this city — it can provide the financial impetus needed to get Pleasanton's Bicentennial effort into high gear.

Having made your purchase, don't let it be the total of your investment in this festive affair. Some of your neighbors are already enrolled in the Bicentennial Band, "and having a ball." School leaders are organizing a massive program to convince students that local history can be fun, as well as enlightening. There will be an old-fashioned strawberry festival in July, while the Marine Band plays, and folks welcome the city's newest park.

And there's more ... 12 months of spirited home-town action, in tribute to our nation, in gratitude for what we are, and where we are. Join the fun!

The Times welcomes letters to the editor. They must be typewritten, double spaced, and limited to 250 words. The signature is required. The name will not be used if so requested. All letters must be accompanied by your address and telephone number so that the identity of the writer can be verified. The Times reserves the right to condense all letters to the editor.

Letters Invited

Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

Gather round lads and lassies and I will tell you the story of Sam the rabbit, a goliathian rodent, a Goliath among connoisseurs of green vegetables, who ruled in solitary splendor for some ten years, the frequently challenged but never vanquished tyrant of the south gardens at Pleasanton.

Sam was a massive beast, 30 pounds if you discuss the animal with Terry Huff, currently the host at the Pleasanton Hotel, before dinner, 40 if the conversation comes later in the evening.

Maybe Sam was not the only one who ever chased dogs in the city of Pleasanton, but he was the only one who ever did it sometimes in anger and at others for a reason some of you might find hard to believe.

Sam arrived at the Pleasanton Hotel one summer in 1960, a good natured gesture by a group of dedicated employees of the Nuclear Engineering Company who thought Terry, then president of that organization, de-

served a little gift.

Terry and the boys were engaged at the time in carrying nuclear waste, of which a good quantity is generated in the valley and its environs, out to sea.

They packed the stuff in a blanket of concrete, poured the mess into 50 gallon drums and hauled it out to sea on a barge belonging to the engineering company.

Jim Harvey was superintendent of the working gang at the time, Bob Bruen was Jim's partner and the group was young, at least young by this old man's standards as the years pass, and enthusiastic.

"You've done one hell of a job, lads," Terry told his crew one spring afternoon. "You've really put out for dear old Nuclear Engineering. Pretty soon we'll reach the ten thousand barrel mark. Ten thousand drums of that hot stuff out into the briny deep. When we do I'm throwing a party for the lot of you. Drinks and dinner on the house." Terry owned the Pleasanton Hotel at the time but had leased the place to one Bob Mason, still a resident of the village.

His partner was Bob Bruen and their headquarters, for the moment at least, were in Walnut Creek.

The pair went one day from Walnut Creek to Cutter Laboratory in Berkeley to pick up a load of hot stuff and among the debris was the carcass of a freshly dead rabbit, a giant rodent who had absorbed a little more radioactivity than is good for carrot eaters.

Maybe the rabbit was too big, maybe his ears to long, maybe the drum already stuffed too close to the top. Whatever the case the rabbit did not quite fit. Every

FOCUS/The 'pot' caper

Smoking lamp lit

We can accept the marijuana bill being passed by the legislature, Assemblyman Floyd Mori changing his vote on the issue even the unbridled hosannas of the swinging set who were smoking the illicit weed long before the bill was ever authored.

What this writer will never accept, though, is the substantiation of the pro-pot crowd for lessening the penalty for possession and use.

One of the first pious enchantments we heard shortly after the news item "broke" on this newspaper's wire service was, "You can't legislate morality." Isn't that beautiful! I wonder what the legislature is doing up there in Sacramento.

Or is it moralizing only when attempts are made to uphold current statutes, laws and procedures.

The second holier-than-thou (...you!) statement went something like, "...that's (more laws, upholding of same) what caused the fall of the Roman Empire." I got the urge to wad up my copy of The National Review and throw it at the offending speaker.

I concluded that the non-tongue in cheek author of that statement had a fuzzy recollection of history and was not so sharp at offering parallel situations.

If the aforementioned statements of wisdom fail, there's always the tried and true "What harm can an ounce of marijuana do when it's puffed in private?" Presumably among consulting adults.

To be honest, I have been a NON-consulting adulterer numerous occasions when the raunchy weed was being smoked. All of these occasions were public places like sports events, concerts, buses and business offices.

The "statement" the pot-heads were making on those occasions was, "I'm doing my thing, man, so what the h... you going to do about it?" Though singularly tempted to make my own "statement" in reply, I refrained on each occasion from seeking a blunt object or snitching to the nearest security man....who was usually a world away, anyway.

We are assured, now, that the measure will take the pressure off the police and judiciary. I believe that as far as the

latter group is concerned, but not the former.

Laws concerning marijuana possession will remain on the books and still have to be enforced. Passage of the measure is tantamount to telling authorities to go easy on suspected smokers of marijuana unless they are reasonably certain the person or persons has an unlawful amount.

Welcome to the world of value judgments, officers! In the long run, I am afraid this bill is not going to lessen the load on the already overburdened shoulders of the police.

Nor will it serve to deter juveniles from trying marijuana or smoking it in greater quantities....or "graduating" to heroin.

The day is here when that eighth grader you see reeling down the street is not a late sleeper or physically retarded...but just plain "stoned."

Of course we should all realize that the pot-heads would never smoke the stuff while venturing out on the roadway or in tandem with some liquid refreshment. Might put some of us fellow human beings in danger. The ones of us who can function without pick-me-ups and don't need to have reality "heightened."

I have not addressed all the reasons FOR this bill as I can find only one (the author is a Democrat, George Moscone, who is a liberal of stature and the legislature is populated with many more Democrats than Republicans. And when a ranking Demo author something these days, you fall in line or else). Or is it just a coincidence that most of the opposition came from Republicans!

I guess what we're all concerned about, even those who generally favored a lessening of pot laws, is what it could lead to.

If marijuana, why not lessening of laws concerning prostitution and sexual acts involving "consenting adults." Why not cut out the death penalty for all times and take it a little easier on those accused of petty crimes. Certainly, it'll make the cop on the beat's job a little easier!

But if you believe just the opposite, may I suggest that you send along a note to Assemblyman Mori, Sen. Moscone or Gov. Edmund Brown, Jr., and make your feelings known.

— by AL FISCHER

round the town

So that porno mail order house keeps sending suggestive items to your husband which he swears he never ordered, but that you can't get stopped, even though the old fool is well past that sort of thing.

Or the guy who did the big environmental overhaul on the family jalopy last year, now claims you are in violation of the latest air pollution standards, and had best get with another overhaul before somebody hauls you off to the pokey.

Then there is the big advertised play by the account-ant who claims you will never have to pay income taxes again, if you just put yourself in his hands.

There was a time when Americans were advised to "tell it to the Marines." Now we have a somewhat more civilized funnel for our gripes, even if the bureaucratic maze may prove more formidable than the Halls of Montezuma. I have in hand a complete list of those governmental agencies charged with looking after YOU, and hearing YOUR complaints. If the length of that list is any indication of the gripes we have coming, then we are in trouble, dear friends.

There is — or so the Associated Press assures me — a bureau for every possible lament. Think that last can of tuna tasted a little like mercury? — call Nancy Steorts, Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs on Food, phone 202-447-3165. Wondering whether that spray can of deodorant is screwing up the earth's protective shield? — the Consumer Product Safety Commission can solve you, phone 301-496-7767.

There is a special assistant to the Secretary of Labor, who sits around waiting for your questions on wages, work safety and retirement benefits. Antonina P. Uccello lives only to hear about your last bad trip — surface, air or sea, but no joints, please — phone 202-426-4518. Frank Donaty Jr. (I am NOT making these names up!) would like nothing more than to nail that nasty stock broker who talked you into 1000 shares of Penn Central just when you returned from two years in Siberia, and were out of touch. Phone Frank at 202-523-5516.

Even Ma Bell wants to help you make your point. Dial direct, before 8 a.m. our time, and you can pour out your heart to that Washington bureaucratic for as little as 29 cents, or thereabouts.

Forgot to mention that there is also a complaint department for poor postal service (Complaints! — not OUR postal service!) ... Thomas Chadwick is in charge — telephone 202-245-4550.

I should make clear than nobody guarantees you any results with all this dialing, but it is one way of getting that gripe off your chest, to a guy who works for the outfit that is an authority on mistakes. All that, for just 29 cents — but only in America.

For those that don't care to lay out the 29 cents, the home - town newspaper is often a handy depository for bitchies of all kinds. Usually our caller has pretty much made up her/his mind before they ever ask us the question ... "What in God's name does that idiot in the city street department think he is doing about ...?" They expect us to listen, not to provide answers.

Recently a Livermore resident sent us an interesting written complaint that also deserved an answer. Since the gripe was directed at the classified ad department of another valley newspaper, we declined to publish the letter without having the paper's side of the story. Figured they would care of it. Thus far no sign of that gripe in the "Letters to the Editor" column, but we're still waiting.

The lady said she had sought to include a line in her "home for sale" ad that would say something like: "Real estate agents not welcome." But the newspaper refused to add that line "because we have a number of realtors who advertise regularly with our paper and we would make them very unhappy if we were to print such things." Linda Fagundes says she was also advised that "we just can't let anybody call up this paper and print anything they like." To which she adds her own comment: "Where oh where is freedom of the press?"

Sometimes the free press is out looking for the local bureaucrats. As with the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, which scheduled a series of "public meetings" dealing with the final detail of a very sizeable county budget, and at which we had a reporter covering each of same. But the meetings were postponed, or pointless, because board chairman Fred Cooper could make none of those scheduled sessions, when he finally showed up, at the last hour of the last day when the board rammed through a budget to include a 13 cent tax increase. Attorney Cooper explained: "I had a court case that simply couldn't be re-scheduled." Question: When does Cooper the \$21,000 per year public servant yield to Cooper the private, practicing attorney?

And when does the Pleasanton city staff or Livermore council cil person Helen Tirsell feel an obligation to advise the press or public when they cancel out a scheduled and well-advertised Monday evening confrontation "in defense of COVA"? Probably never, which proves that the press is no better off than the people, when dealing with indifferent bureaucrats.

— by john edmonds

Letters to the editor

Fundamental teacher

Editor, The Times:
(Attention Mr. Hecox)

Thank you so much for your news coverage and opinions of the fundamental school concept.

As the mother of 3 young children in the Livermore School District, a math teacher at East Avenue Jr. High for 12 years, and a

member of the Fundamental School Committee, I was pleased to read an article void of hysteria and misinformation about what this school would include in Livermore.

If we can dispel the myths and fears people have regarding this type of alternative education, the committee can go about its change — to define the feasibility, philosophy, and guidelines of a fundamental school in Livermore.

Lorraine Immel
Livermore

latter hereabouts for the next four months.

The face down isn't till October but entries (this is an Official Pleasanton Daze Contest) are being taken at the chamber office from now through July 3. No need to turn in your mug and lather, just sign up and start scrapping.

The initial contest last year drew about 15 long hairs. We can do better this year.

Though risking the wrath of all barbers in town, the chamber is going for 30 or more entrants this time out.

Personally, we'd be disappointed if the fraternal groups in town didn't each put forth several representatives. C'mon Lions, Rotarians, Elks, etc. And how about you merchants, teachers and city employees! What's needed is a little coaxing. Like hiding the razor and aerosol can.

Gentlemen, start your beards.

dogs, not Sam which needed to be protected.

"That rabbit could kick like a kangaroo," Terry recalls. "Let a dog come into the yard and Sam would break his ribs. The canines never had a chance."

If the canines Sam had had a bad time it was nothing compared to the indignity suffered by those he liked. Sam was apt to get a little confused now and then.

"If he didn't kick 'em, he tried to make love to them," Terry recalls. "You should have seen those poor dogs. They didn't know what to make of that crazy rabbit. You can bet they got out of that yard pronto." As the years passed and Sam grew older he hopped more slowly around the garden, a fat and happy and thoroughly spoiled rodent with a passion for some dogs and for Bob Mason and his handful of carrots which were delivered nightly.

When Terry took over the hotel in 1969 Sam moved away to Bob's place and the pair and Bob's family lived happily until about a year later when Mason invited him lying on the rear lawn and sound asleep. Hours later, at sundown, Sam had not moved. Bob went out and investigated and discovered Sam had passed on to that great carrot patch in the sky.

Folks still ask about Sam these days. He was a legend while he lived. Some wonder about his strange passion for dogs, but Terry shr

Television Listings

Fri., June 27

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—A.M. America
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room

9:00 A.M.
2—Big Valley
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Kathryn Crosby
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5-10—Gambit
40—Movies:
Fri: "So Evil My Love"

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Fri: "The Titled Thunderbolt"
3-4—High Rollers
5-10—Now You See It
9—Electric Company
13—Hazel

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7—Blankety Blanks
13—Jeanne
44—Not For Women Only

11:00 A.M.
3-4—Jackpot!
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Money Maze
36—Public Affairs
44—Newstalk

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Blank Check
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Big Showdown
36—Yoga
40—Barbara Walters Show
44—New Zoo Revue

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2—Courtship of Eddie's Father
7-13—News
7-13—Password
9—Top of the Ladder
36—Movies:
Fri: "Black Devil"
40—Movies:
Fri: "Tea for Two"

12:30 P.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—Split Second
9—Washington Week in Review
40—Green Acres

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Fri: "Parrish" Part 2
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—All My Children
40—Movies:
Fri: "The George Story"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Edge of Night
7-13—Let's Make a Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—Roads Right
7-13—\$10,000 Pyramid
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7-13—One Life to Live
44—Huck & Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
4—Somerset
5—What's My Line?
10—Dinah
40—Cap'n Mitch
44—Banana Splits

3:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
3-4—The Last Blitzkrieg
4—Andy Griffith
5—Concentration
7—Movies:

MIDNIGHT
36-40—Movies All Night

Sat., June 28

4:00 P.M.
2—Asians Now!
3-4—Mister Griffin
4—Merrie Griffin
5-10—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
36—Movies:
Fri: "Kiss Her Goodbye"
44—Flintstones

4:30 P.M.
2—Jeanne
13—Ironside
40—Partridge Family

5:00 P.M.
2—Bonanza
3-4—Mister Rogers
40—Mod Squad
44—Three Stooges

5:30 P.M.
2—Love, American Style
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
36—Movie: "The Magnificent Ambersons"
40—Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
44—Wild, Wild West

6:00 P.M.
2—Bewitched
9—2100 New Old Chinese Tomb
13—Animal World

7:00 P.M.
2—FBI
5-7-9—News
10—Concentration
20—Sixth Sense
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
2—Soul Train
5-10—Globetrotters
13—NFL Championship Game
36—Un Canto de Mexico
40—Movie: "White Comanche"
44—Movie: "The Giant Gila Monster"

8:00 P.M.
2—Fat Albert
13—Perspective I
13—Gilligan's Island
36—Noticeable

8:30 P.M.
2—Rockford Files
7—Odd Couple
9—Masterpiece Theatre

9:00 P.M.
7—Pilot—Comedy
10-44—Movie: "Shaft"

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—Police Woman
5—Bighorn
7-13—Special Food—The Crisis of Price
9—Roads to Freedom
36—Movie: "Cafe Metropole"

10:30 P.M.
40—Dealer's Choice

11:00 P.M.
2—Bingo
3-4-5-9-10-13—News
40—Untouchables
44—Movie: "Adventures of Don Juan"

11:30 P.M.
3-4—Johnny Carson
5—Movie: "Long Day's Journey into Night"
7—Movie Mystery: "Sorority Kill"
10—Movie: "The Young Rebel"
13—Department S
36—Movie: "Painted Desert"

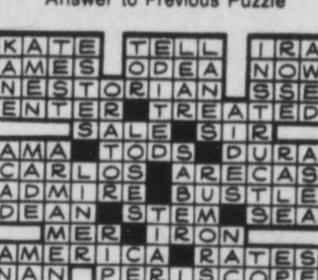
12:00 A.M.
13—Fishing Hole
36—Teatro Mexicano
40—Forty Grand Jamboree

4:00 P.M.
2—Hee Haw
3—Jimmy Dean

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Celebrating

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Valley church news reported



Fr. Joseph McAllister did graduate work at Notre Dame

St. Augustine's honors priest

PLEASANTON — To congratulate Father Joseph McAllister on the occasion of the 48th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and to express appreciation of his spiritual guidance and dedication to the parishioners of St. Augustine's Church during the past two years, a reception will be held in his honor Sunday at the C.C.D. building following the 12 o'clock Mass.

Father McAllister was born in Indiana and obtained his education at Notre Dame. He was ordained at Notre Dame in 1927. He served as Rector of the Junior Seminar at Notre Dame; did his graduate work at Notre Dame; preached Missions in parish churches; was with the Cathedral in Austin, Texas and chaplain and counselor at Mo-

reau High School, Hayward.

Father has been working with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Classes as well as the St. Augustine's Women's Club and performing other parish duties while here in Pleasanton.

The Women's Club is hosting the reception and all parishioners are welcome to come and extend their best wishes to Father.

Ex-Rabbi tells of conversion

Recounting the tremendous turmoil of his dramatic conversion from Judaism to Christianity, Dr. Michael Eses held a luncheon audience of 250 people spellbound for two hours on Wednesday at the San Ramon Country Club.

The former Rabbi and Hebrew Scholar was here as part of a program of the Christian Growth Conference being sponsored in Dublin by the Valley Christian Center.

Divine Science Ministry

PLEASANTON — Services at Divine Science Ministry will feature guest speaker, Mrs. John Cardoza from Los Altos, talking on "Healing of Affairs."

Mrs. Cardoza was reared in Denver and has taught classes in fundamentals at the Divine Science Church there. Her mother is the president of the Divine Science Federation International, with headquarters in Denver.

Mrs. Cardoza participated in the Charter Day Program and presented the charter to the church.

Adventist Church

LIVERMORE — The Adventist Church will have a special Sabbath School program Saturday. The Primary Division will sing under the leadership of Muriel Costello. Sabbath school begins at 9:30 a.m. Worship hour is at 11 a.m.



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Trinity Baptist

LIVERMORE — Isaiah Jones, Jr., minister of youth and music, First Southern Baptist Church of Compton, will be in concert today and Saturday at Trinity Baptist, 460 N. Livermore. Services begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Jones, an accomplished pianist, vocalist and speaker has been featured at many important conferences and at numerous colleges and universities in the U.S., Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

The Saturday concert, will not be a repeat of the previous evening.

"The Gospel Blimp," a color film based on Joseph Bayley's book will be shown at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday.

The film tells the story of a group of enthusiastic but misguided church people who set out to take the Gospel to the people of their town through the use of a blimp. The story is a witty comment on the mid-century willingness to substitute committee action for personal responsibility.

The film was produced by Valley Forge Films and released through Gospel Films, Inc. of Muskegon, Michigan.

St. Augustine's

PLEASANTON — Beginning June 30 through August 29 at St. Augustine's Church, there will be a 10:30 a.m. Mass Monday through Friday. This Mass will be a family Mass giving opportunity to mothers and children to attend Mass since they cannot do it during the school year.

Sunday at all Masses, a special collection will be taken for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This St. Vincent de Paul is in no way a part of the St. Vincent's Thrift Shop, therefore, their only means of obtaining funds are through donations for helping the poor of the parish.

A Marriage Encounter Information Night will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the CCD Building of St. Augustine's. For further information, call 846-8675 or 846-7007.

United Presbyterian Community

PLEASANTON — Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. service of the United Presbyterian Community Church, the Reverend Sam Roberson will study the Exodus 16 passage, "And the people of Israel ate the manna for forty years...till the came to the border of the land of Canaan."

Reverend Roberson will also explain two parts of worship in the reformed tradition. The Prayer of Confession and the Assurance of Pardon.

During the summer, there will be only one Sunday church service at 9:30 a.m. The nursery will be in its location on Neal Street. Children, kindergarten age or younger.

Pastor, Jim Griffes, will bring a message for the children and the adults from the

will meet in the Kirk House. Those in grades one through six will attend part of the worship service with their parents before they adjourn to the social hall for the remainder of the service.

Lynnewood

United Methodist

PLEASANTON — "The Uses of Opportunity," is the title of the Reverend J. Howard Action's 10 a.m. sermon at Lynnewood United Methodist Church Sunday. At 10:30 a.m. the younger children leave for Junior Church. Fellowship hour with coffee and punch follows at 11 a.m.

Evangelical Free

PLEASANTON — The 11 a.m. morning worship at Evangelical Free Church will have "Can I Afford to Give?" for the sermon topic. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Youth Groups for all ages meets at 5:45 p.m. and fellowship hour begins at 7 p.m.

Scheduled activities for the week are: family night softball game on Monday; Board of Christian education meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Mid-week service at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

First Presbyterian

PLEASANTON — In the absence of the Reverend Nebo, Sunday morning worship services will be carried out by the Pastoral Executive Committee and the Reverend James Griffes, Sr. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Elder Gib Marguth's sermon is entitled, "Inversity in Life, Unit in Christ." Sally Bystroff will give the children's sermon. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served.

The congregational choir will meet at 9:30 a.m. for rehearsal.

Holy Cross

PLEASANTON — The Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated by several youth of the congregation at the 9 a.m. family worship service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Milton C. Johnson, will speak on the theme, "A Dedicated I"; Dedicated to Whom?"

"Eucharist: Sacrament of Life" is the title of the film to be shown at the family Sunday school immediately following the service.

Valley United Methodist

DUBLIN — Only the nursery, first grade and kindergarten will have Sunday School classes during the summer schedule at Valley United Methodist Church.

The older children will attend church at 8:45 a.m. and will have song sessions with the younger children every other Sunday.

The Reverend Wayne Kessel will give the sermon entitled, "Living Our Faith."

The MYF Group will not meet this Sunday but are planning special excursion trips and other interesting events for the summer.

The church meets at Camp Parks Chapel.

Springtown Community

LIVERMORE — "Free Indeed" is the sermon topic selected by the Reverend Ivan Este of Springtown Community for the regular 10:30 a.m. Sunday service meeting in the auditorium. Sunday morning greeters are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lukasewski.

Mrs. Leo Kunze and Mrs. Clarence Walgren will host the coffee hour following the service.

Bethany Baptist

LIVERMORE — Hugh Garland, the new pastor at Bethany Baptist Church, will start a study in the book of Phillipians at the 11 a.m. worship hour. The title of his message is "The Goal of God's Good Work," taken from Phillipians 1:11. He will speak again at the 6:30 p.m. service on "God Demands Obedience," with scripture reference Jonah, Chapter 1.

Sunday school for all ages starts at 9:45 a.m. and junior high youth group meets at 5:30 p.m.

Nursery is provided at all services.

St. Bartholomew's

LIVERMORE — The sermon will be preached by the Reverend Frank Micklewright Deacon at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. He will speak on "The Propers for St. Peter's Feast Day." Micklewright teaches English at Delta College when he is not engaged in church duties.

Holy Communion is at 8 a.m. and Holy Eucharist is at 10 a.m.

John Knox Presbyterian

DUBLIN — "Worship At Your Own Risk" in the style and spirit of the First Century Christian Church at John Knox United Presbyterian Church on Sunday. During the summer, the morning worship hour is at 10 a.m. and the evening service is at 7 p.m.

Pastor, Jim Griffes, will bring a message for the children and the adults from the

third chapter in Philippians on taking pride and ambition in Christ. His theme is "God's Athletes!"

Nursery and preschool class for children ages two through six, is provided during the 10 a.m. worship. Older

children are encouraged to worship with their families for the summer and then participate in the Children's Summer Celebration, a summer vacation church school on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Dan Malloy...
...Baptist music minister

Coffee House bills Baptist music group

LIVERMORE — The Salt Shaker Coffee House at 2216 First Street, will present an evening in concert with Dan Malloy, Becky Kleinsasser and the musical group, "Re-Creation" from the First Baptist Church in San Francisco. The Coffee House opens on Saturdays at 8 p.m. and presents shows with entertainment at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. Refreshments are served free of charge throughout the evening.

Dan Malloy is the Minister of Music and Youth of the First Baptist Church, and has served as staff members of many churches throughout California and Oklahoma since 1965. He is a former

school teacher from Valliant, Oklahoma and is a member of the professional singing group, "Spectrum Singers" from San Carlos. Becky Kleinsasser is a Christian solo-singer from San Francisco. "ReCreation" is the young married couple's choir from Malloy's church.

The Salt Shaker is in existence since February, is part of Valley Outreach Ministries, a non-profit, non-denominational Christian drop-in center for talking and counseling and operates a hot-line at 455-1725.

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Why not ride the bus or junior's 10-speed bike to Fairland - Pleasanton?

It's relatively simple and unless you live in the boonies ... or west of 680 ... you can get to the Main Gate on Pleasanton Avenue without (A) getting caught in a traffic jam, (B) circling the Fair for two hours looking for a parking spot or (C) becoming the "neighborhood bus" when the folks down the block learn of your destination.

If you happen to live anywhere near downtown Livermore, along Murrieta, near Granada High or (if in Pleasanton) in Val Vista, Valley Trails and Pleasanton Meadows, you'll learn that the "U" line operated by AC Transit (in cooperation with Bay Area Rapid Transit) has hourly schedules (during morning hours and in the afternoon) that will take you to Santa Rita and Stanley Boulevard.

From their it's about nine blocks to the Fairgrounds ... so we said it'd be "relatively" painless. And besides, the walk will do you good!

But be sure and get off at Stanley and Santa Rita.

Otherwise, you'll wind up in Livermore (if you started from San Ramon or Dublin) or Dublin

From Stanley and Santa Rita, walk down Main Street (past the Cheese Factory, Dean's Cafe and Christensen's) to Rose Avenue, go right on Rose to the Fairgrounds. You can't miss it, there'll be a zillion people heading in that direction ... mostly, ill-tempered drivers who'll never learn or race track devotees intent on striking it big.

For the return trip, you should return to Stanley and Santa Rita and pickup the "U" bus at that point.

For the out-of-area Fairgoers, Greyhound runs schedules that link Pleasanton with such outside world points as San Jose, Mission San Jose, Hayward, Oakland, San Leandro ... even Livermore.

The bus stop is at Neal and the Southern Pacific tracks ... in front of the Chamber of Commerce.

For AC schedules, call 462-BART. Greyhound connections may be learned by calling Livermore Greyhound.

Good luck and see you at the fair!

No parking fair zones announced

PLEASANTON — No parking and tow away zones in the vicinity of the County Fairgrounds have been established by the Pleasanton Police Department and will be in effect as of 8 a.m. June 29 and throughout this year's fair.

The "No Parking-Tow Away" signs are erected due to the heavy pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the area of the Fairgrounds during the fair's annual two week run.

Police advise local residents to avoid using the Bernal Avenue route to leave or enter the city during Fair-time due to the numerous traffic problems they might encounter.

The no parking-tow away zones will include both sides and the total length of the following streets: Pleasanton Avenue, Bernal Avenue, Harrison Street and Augustine Street.

No parking-tow away signs will also be erected on the following streets: West Angela, both sides from Pleasanton Avenue to Main Street; West Division Street, both sides from Pleasanton Ave. to railroad tracks; West Division, both sides one-way street; Division Street, intersection of St. Marys to bridge; Rose Avenue, south side from Pleasanton Avenue to Fair Street and both sides from Fair Street to back gate; Fair Street, both sides, total length of street; Rose Avenue, both sides from Pleasanton Ave. to Western Pacific tracks; Western Pacific right-of-way (replacement), both sides from St. John to Bernal.

While on the subject of parking areas, the Pleasanton Jaycees will again operate a parking lot at the intersection of Pleasanton Avenue and Bernal Avenue.

'Y' judo

Twin Valley YMCA judo classes for youth and adults will continue through this summer in both Livermore and Pleasanton.

Beginning students of all ages may start at any time. Contact the "Y" office at 462-2211 to sign up.

Livermore classes are Thursday evenings at Almond Avenue School. In Pleasanton all classes are offered on Friday evening at the Amador High School multi-purpose room. Fees are \$6.00 per month for juniors (ages 5 thru 12), and \$7.00 per month for the adult classes (age 13 and over).

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Pleasanton has set June 14, 1975, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. s.d. in the Pleasanton Justice Court, 30 West Angela Street, Pleasanton, California, as the time and place to consider the following matter:

Appeal of Pleasanton Body Shop, Alvin B. Pappas and Michael Gardner, from a decision of the Planning Commission and Design Review Board in regard to Condition 3 imposed with Design Review Application Z-75-83, and Conditional Use Permit Application UP-75-13. Said Condition 3 prohibits signs from the site onto the property.

It is the finding of the Director of Housing and Community Development that this project would not create, to a significant degree, any of the effects enumerated in Resolution No. 75-22 which indicate that the environment may be harmed. The site is located in a heavy industrial area, far removed from residential and commercial areas. The siting of this warehouse-type building within the present industrial production facility and adjacent to existing industrial buildings would make it compatible with its surroundings. The construction and use of this building would be appropriate for the site and for the heavy industrial zone.

For further information on this case, contact the Department of Housing and Community Development, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California 94565, telephone 468-3202.

Unless any written appeals of this case are received by this department within ten (10) days of the above date or prior to the hearing notice in the Pleasanton Times, whichever is later, this decision will become effective.

s/ JOHN G. BOWLING

Director of Housing and Community Development

Legal PT 757

Publish June 27, 1975

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of the City of Pleasanton has set July 9, 1975, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. Wednesday evening, a regular Planning Commission meeting in the Pleasanton Justice Court, 30 West Angela Street, Pleasanton, California, as the time and place to consider the following matter:

Application of Villa Armando Winery for a conditional use permit to operate a restaurant in the C-C (Central Commercial) District with off-street parking not adjacent to the site. The parking lot would be located approximately 115 feet west of the restaurant located at 475 St. John Street.

The Planning Commission may approve, modify or deny the application, or recommend to the City Council any action deemed in the public interest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above hearing shall be held and persons concerned shall be heard by the Planning Commission.

DATED: June 23, 1975

/s/ ROBERT J. HARRIS, SECRETARY

Planning Commission of the City of Pleasanton

Legal PT 764

Publish June 27, 1975

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Adjustment of the City of Pleasanton has set July 9, 1975, at the hour of 7:15 P.M. Wednesday evening, a regular Board of Adjustment meeting in the Pleasanton Justice Court, 30 West Angela Street, Pleasanton, California, as the time and place to consider the following matter:

Application of Chris Beratis for a variance to Sec. 2.5.3 of Article 3, Chapter 2, Title 1 of the Ordinance Code of the City of Pleasanton, for the construction of a residence at 347 Kotting Avenue, which would encroach into the required front and rear yards of the property. Zoning for the property is R-1-6500 (Medium Density Residential) District.

The Board of Adjustment may approve, modify or deny the application, or recommend to the City Council any action deemed in the public interest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above hearing shall be held and persons concerned shall be heard by the Planning Commission.

DATED: June 20, 1975

/s/ ROBERT J. HARRIS, SECRETARY

Board of Adjustment of the City of Pleasanton

Legal PT 763

Publish June 27, 1975

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Application of Ark Preschool and Kindergarten for a variance to Sec. 2.5.3 of Article 3, Chapter 2, Title 1 of the Ordinance Code of the City of Pleasanton, for the construction of a residence at 347 Kotting Avenue, which would encroach into the required front and rear yards of the property. Zoning for the property is R-1-6500 (Medium Density Residential) District.

The Board of Adjustment may approve, modify or deny the application, or recommend to the City Council any action deemed in the public interest.

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DATED: June 19, 1975

/s/ ROBERT J. HARRIS, SECRETARY

Planning Commission of the City of Pleasanton

Legal PT 760

Publish June 27, 1975

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Application of Dan H. Huntze for a conditional use permit to operate an ammunition reloading facility involving storage of ammunition at 7067 A Commerce Circle. Zoning of the property is I-G (General Industrial) District.

The Planning Commission may approve, modify or deny the application, or recommend to the City Council any action deemed in the public interest.

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/s/ ROBERT J. HARRIS, SECRETARY

Board of Adjustment of the City of Pleasanton

Legal PT 759

Publish June 27, 1975

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CITY OF PLEASANTON NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A NON-DEFINITIVE DECLARATION

PROJECT DESIGNATION: Z-75-93

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Resolution No. 75-22 (Environmental Impact Guidelines and Procedures) adopted by the City Council of the City of Pleasanton on January 27, 1975, a zoning application Z-75-93, an application to construct and operate a shop and storage building, has been filed and a hearing date has been set for a hearing to be held on June 27, 1975.

The project consists of constructing a shop and storage building of approximately 3,200 square feet on the Kue-Con, Inc., property at 3200 Burch Road. The proposed metal building would be approximately twenty feet high and would be located adjacent to two larger existing structures on the property.

It is the finding of the Director of Housing and Community Development that this project would not create, to a significant degree, any of the effects enumerated in Resolution No. 75-22 which indicate that the environment may be harmed. The site is located in a heavy industrial area, far removed from residential and commercial areas. The siting of this warehouse-type building within the present industrial production facility and adjacent to existing industrial buildings would make it compatible with its surroundings. The construction and use of this building would be appropriate for the site and for the heavy industrial zone.

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Planning Commission of the City of Pleasanton

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SUPER SHARP 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fireplace.

Fontenelle Model. Furn. dining, cathedral ceiling. Family rm., breakfast nook. \$44,950. Min. down, FHA.

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IN LOVELY AREA 3 bdrm., 2 ba., extra large kitchen-family room combo. Large master bdrm. affords privacy & has lovely marble Grecian bath for intimate bathing. \$46,950.

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NOT AN ORDINARY GARDEN COURT HOME!

Much wallpapering, paneling, Solarian "no wax" floors in kitchen, central air, finished garage with many cabinets — this home

sparkles!

\$42,000

90. Homes for Sale

LOW ASSUMPTION

The family that buys this one floor home will live cozily and inexpensively. 3 bdrm. home features zone air conditioner and no down VA terms. Livermore \$32,500

VA or FHA BUYERS — Here is a cozy 3 bdrm., 2 bath home with all things for comfort, zone air conditioner, patio room, electric garage door opener. All this in Livermore for \$36,950

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— And the livin' is easy. Take it easy!! Move into this 3 bdrm. Val Vista home where everything has been done. Well decorated inside with outstanding landscaping outside. Pleasanton \$43,950

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CITY FARM

Here it is! Huge 2 lots complete with barn. Older two-story home that has been remodeled. Both bath and kitchen have new linoleum, freshly painted. 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 baths.



846-8116

COOL OFF

In this beautiful, 16x32 pool that comes with this, really neat, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Somerset Danbury Model. Decorated & landscaped to perfection. \$44,750.

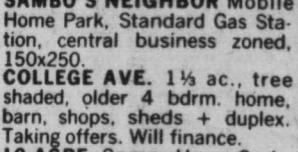


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DELVALLE REALTY

TRUCK STORAGE YARD Heavy Ind. zoned 6 ac. nice 3 bdrm., home, garage, shop, small cottage, near Hwy. scales, So. Front Rd.



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Throughout, describes this neat, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home situated in mature area, close to shopping, parks & schools, central heat. Sharp only \$30,250. FHA or VA.

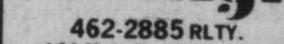


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ROOMY & VACANT

Neat & clean, large 4 bdrm. A.E.K., new Solarium floors, carpet & drapes, covered patio, child-proof yard. Owner will help finance. \$36,950.

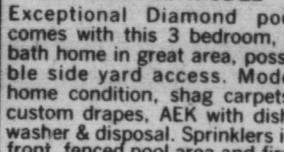


462-2885 RLTY.

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SUPER SHARP RIDGEWOOD MODEL

Exceptional Diamond pool comes with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in great area, possible side yard access. Model home condition, shag carpet, custom drapes, A.E.K. with dishwasher & disposal. Sprinklers in front, fenced in yard and firepit in back yard. \$44,900.

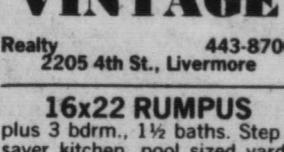


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TRI-LEVEL

Upgraded carpeting, 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 baths, large sunken living room, dining room, A.E.K. with dishwasher & breakfast nook, covered & screened patio, side yard access. \$41,950.



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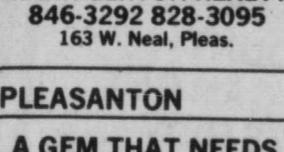


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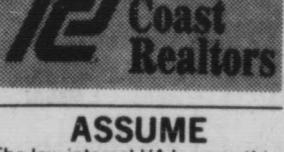


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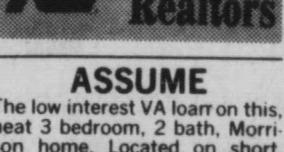


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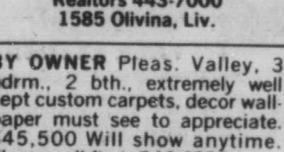


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New manual details automotive emission control

By FRED W. KLINE

The Hearst Corporation's Motor Publications Division has released a second volume of the handy Emission Control Manual. The publication is to be used in conjunction with Volume I of Motor's Emission Control Manual, which covers 1968-73 vehicles. Volume II covers '74-'75 vehicles.

Editor Joe Oldham says that the new manual is the result of letters, suggestions, and personal contact with over 6500 independent repair shops, service stations, dealerships, governmental agencies and automobile dealerships.

It was the mechanic in the field and the environmental government officials who gave the book its direction and dictated what should be in it.

Mechanics will find a vast assortment of information relating to the repair, maintenance and diagnosis of emission control systems used on

'74-'75 vehicles in the new manual. The coverage includes trucks and imported cars as well as Detroit machines.

There is even a chapter listing the extensive variations in the emission control laws of every state in the union.

Every repair shop, garage, mechanic, and auto mechanics school and class should have a copy of Motor's Emission Control Manual, Volume II in the library.

Inquiries regarding

trol Manual, Volume II, should be sent to: Motor Publications, 1790 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

vals would like to know

what the giant automobile manufacturer com-

sider's

minimum/maximum in

the three sizes.

Chrysler critics frequently take the company to task for not being more innovative and for not pioneering new types of vehicles.

The other companies have it first and Chrysler brings up the rear a year or two later, in most cases, or so many competitors argue.

Chrysler has its share

of "scoops," especially in the area of engineering, where they often lead the pack, way ahead of the rest of the automobile manufacturing industry.

If Chrysler lifts ideas from other companies, those other companies, do the same with Chrysler ideas.

A case in point is the Dodge Club Cab. That's the pickup truck with the stretched cab that

Chrysler introduced four years ago. Ford liked the "better idea" so much

that it brought out the SuperCab, a carbon copy, in the new truck line last fall.

Now it's Chevy's turn. Chevrolet will produce the subcompact Gremlin. That was a fair expenditure in those days, to say the least.

The bill for putting out American Motors' latest small car, the newly introduced Pacer, another

subcompact, was well over the \$60 million mark. That figure represents an increase of al-

most 500 per cent.

DRIVE HAPPY
Feeling emotionally upset destroys the concentration of even the best drivers.

It is a good idea, advises the National Automobile Club, to avoid driving when you are upset. But if you must drive, be sure you reduce your speed to compensate for your impaired driving abilities.



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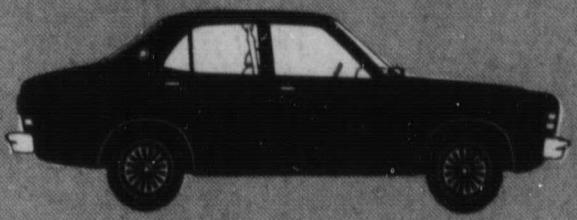
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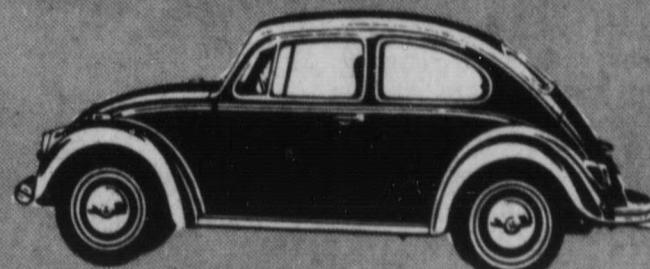
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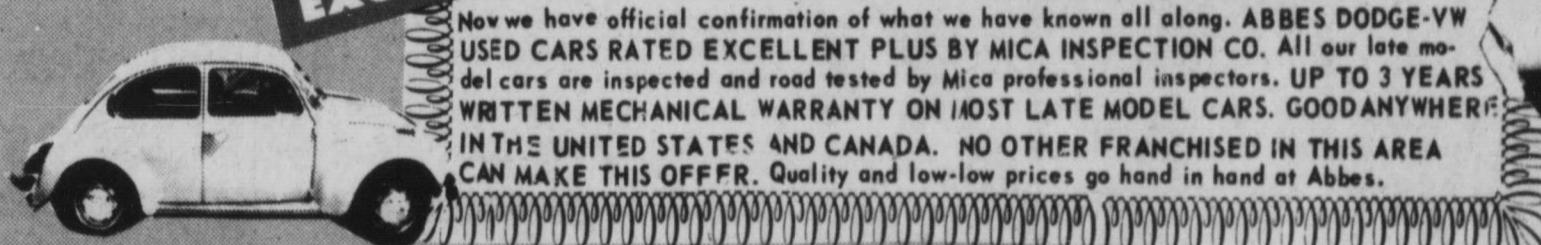
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TWO-DOOR AND FOUR-DOOR versions of VW's new hatchback, the Rabbit, feature plenty of room and riding comfort in a tidy package. The economical front engine delivers 38 miles per gallon on the highway and 24 mpg in the city, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Volkswagen Rabbit offers automation

Buyers get their first chance to purchase a vehicle with an automatic seat belt - one which requires no buckling, unbuckling or adjustment - with the introduction of Volkswagen's new subcompact Rabbit now on sale at authorized VW dealerships.

The passive restraint system, option equipment on the 1975 Rabbit, has been field tested for more than a year.

He adds "there can be no doubt that the 100 per cent use of direction (it even lock up during

sharp turns), its wearer has full freedom of movement at all times. This is due to the design of the inertia reel retractor which permits the belt to pay out easily when gentle force is exerted against the webbing.

Calling it "a significant step toward greater highway safety," Stuart Perkins, president of Volkswagen of America, says that "we are pleased to be able to bring this new passive restraint system to market here."

International lists air brake schooling

SAN LEANDRO - A special new course in servicing FMVSS 121 air brakes is being offered to truck service personnel through International Harvester's truck division technical training centers.

According to J.A. Wood, personnel manager for International trucks, "The purpose of the course will be to acquaint mechanics with the complete IH FMVSS 121 air brake operation, including the dual air system and the computer brake control components to prevent brake locking during stopping."

After March 1 all trucks manufactured with air brakes will be required to stop within specific distances at various speeds while remaining within a 12-foot lane. These new standards have required the redesign and strengthening of front axles and brakes, the incorporation of a dual air system, and the utilization of computer brake control components to prevent brake locking during stopping.

"The FMVSS 121 air brake course will be available free of charge for service personnel from International dealers and branch operations as well as customers' fleets," Wood stated.

"It will be a highly concentration two-day segment of the four-day IH course on transmissions, drivelines, rear axles, and air brakes."

Each of the courses lasts four days and is available at IH truck training centers at San Leandro; Dallas, Tex.; Baltimore, Md.; Atlanta, Ga.; and Chicago, Ill.

Check tips to import vehicles

If you're planning on purchasing a car in Europe this summer, remember to check all the do's and don'ts.

Motoring is an ideal way to see the countryside and meet the people. However, if tourists are planning to import a car to the U.S., they must comply with the safety standards and pollution control laws administered by the U.S.

The U.S. Customers Service has put out an information booklet, "Importing a Car," which spells out the latest regulations.

The pamphlet is available from U.S. Customers, P.O. Box 7118, Washington, D.C. 20044, or from the customs service's district offices throughout the country.

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LIVERMORE MORTUARY is now under new ownership and management. Last week they celebrated the change with an open house. Shown below are (L to R) Mr. Charles Wetmore, Terry Groshong — Maid of Livermore, and Mr. Walter M. Mills. The new owners of the East Avenue establishment look forward to serving the valley communities for many years. Care, courtesy and consideration will always be the watchwords of Livermore Mortuary in your time of need.



ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING events of the year for Livermore Aerie 609 F.O.E. is the meeting honoring their old-time members. Last Tuesday 10-year membership pins were presented to Louis Alberti, Joseph DeSousa, Richard Hudson, Eugene Jamison, Peter Lum, Larry Medders, James Nichols, Walter Packard, Edward Rominger, Thomas Smith and Robert Tarte. 20-year awards were received by Ray Centoni, G. Favero, Rex Hostetler, Elmer Johnson, Thomas Miller, Clifford Reece, William Reece, Thomas Robertson, George Serpa and William Simpson. Those with 30-year memberships included Chester Cronn, Charles Neilson, Gerald Bireley. 40-year pins went to Joseph Fagundes, William Hempel, Bert Mazzocco, Louis Sarboraria and Ray Tretzel. Prior to the presentations which were made by PWP C.J. Francisco, a large class of candidates were inducted into the local aerie. A reception and refreshments followed the initiation.

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BANKER TERRY SIDWELL (Valley Bank-Livermore) makes life for fellow Lions of the Livermore Club rather hectic at times. He's shown below (L) trying to explain to an unnamed new member his responsibility for a small scale lion during his first weeks of membership. Terry may be a 'bear' with high finance, but we hear he's a real 'pussycat' when it comes to getting along with all Lions.



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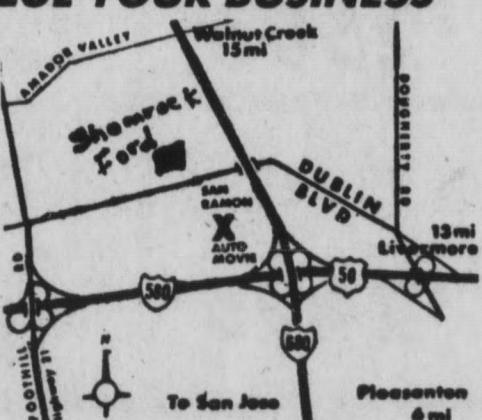
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